

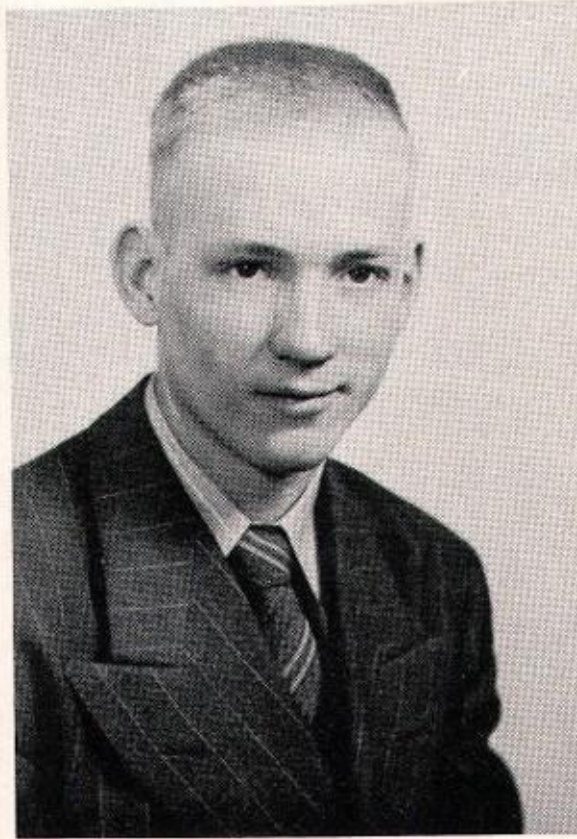


The Bark

1953



DEDICATION



MERLE CLYMER

We, the Senior Class of 1953
dedicate

"THE BARK"

in remembrance of Merle Clymer
who faithfully served his country
in the Armed Forces.



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We, the editors of the 1953 "Bark" would like to thank the staff for their excellent co-operation. We would also like to thank our sponsor, Miss Shirbroun for her help. Special thanks goes also to all the advertisers who made this annual possible. We wish the 1954 "Bark" good luck, for a bigger and better annual.

Editors of the 1953 "Bark",

*Nelda Mae Campbell
Joe Rosenberger*



"Charlie" and "Walt"



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Senior Class



BARBARA WOLFF

Band, 1, 2, 3, 4; Marching Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band, 1, 2; Summer Band, 1, 2; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls Glee Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Sextet, 4; Trio, 4; Madrigal, 4; Baton Solo, 3, 4; Majorette Ensemble, 3, 4; Accompanist, 2, 3; Librarian, 1, 4; FHA, 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA committee, 3; Class plays 3, 4; Cheerleader, 3; Substitute, 4; Bugle Staff, 3; Cadet Teachers, 4; president, 4; Homecoming program, 3, 4; Declam, 3; Debate activities, 4; Magazine Captain, 4; Radio speaking, 4; Homecoming Candidate, 4; FFA Sweetheart attendant, 4.



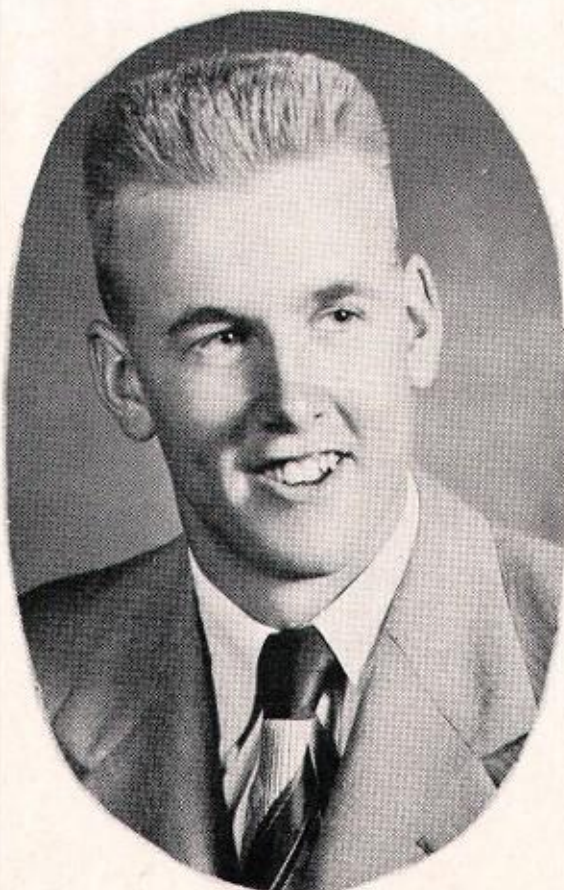
JORETTA NEHMAN



NICK LOTT



JOANNE WILSON



HERMAN NINNEMAN



LOIS MEUSBURGER

JORETTA NEHMAN

Girls Glee Club, 1,2,3, 4;
Girls Glee Club, 1,2,3,4;
Mixed Chorus, 3,4; FHA, 1,2,3,
4; Chapter Secretary, 4; Dis-
trict and State Convention
Delegate, 4; Queen of Hearts,
4; Librarian, 3,4; Double L
Club, 4; Girls Basketball
Student Manager, 3,4; Bulldog
Bugle Staff, 3; Annual Staff
4; Class Secretary, 4; Iowa
Cadet Teachers Corps, 4.

MICK LOTT

FFA, 1,2,3,4; Judging team 4;
FFA Treasurer, 3,4; Chapter
Program of Work, 4; Fertilizer
Sales Chairman, 2; Boys Glee
Club, 1,2,3,4; Mixed Chorus,
1,2,3,4; Basketball, 3,4; Band
2,3,4; Baseball, 1,2; Class
Plays, 3,4; Trombone Quartet,
4; Captain Season Ticket Sales
4; Class President, 2.

JOANNE WILSON

Marching Band, 1,2,3; Pep Band
1,2; Concert Band, 1,2,3, 4;
Mixed Chorus, 1,2,3,4; Girls
Glee Club, 1,2,3,4; Sextet, 2,
3,4; Trombone Quartet, 1,4;
Trombone Solo, contest, 1;
Voice Solo Work, 2,3,4; Accom-
panying, 2,3,4; Madrigal, 4;
State Chorus, 3; FHA 1,2,3,4;
Public Relations Chairman, 3;
President, 4; Student Council,
2,3; President, 3; Ex-officio
4; Business Manager of Bark
Staff, 4; Co-Editor of Bugle,
3; Debate Team, 4; Declamatory
Work, 2,3; Homecoming Commit-
tee, 1,2,3,4; Co-Chairman of
Junior-Senior Banquet, 3; Mag-
azine Sales Captain 2; Jun-
ior and Senior Class Plays
3,4; Librarian, 1,2; Lytton
Cadet Teachers, 2; FFA Sweet-
heart Attendant, 4; Football
and Basketball Cheerleader, 3,
4.

HERMAN NINNEMAN

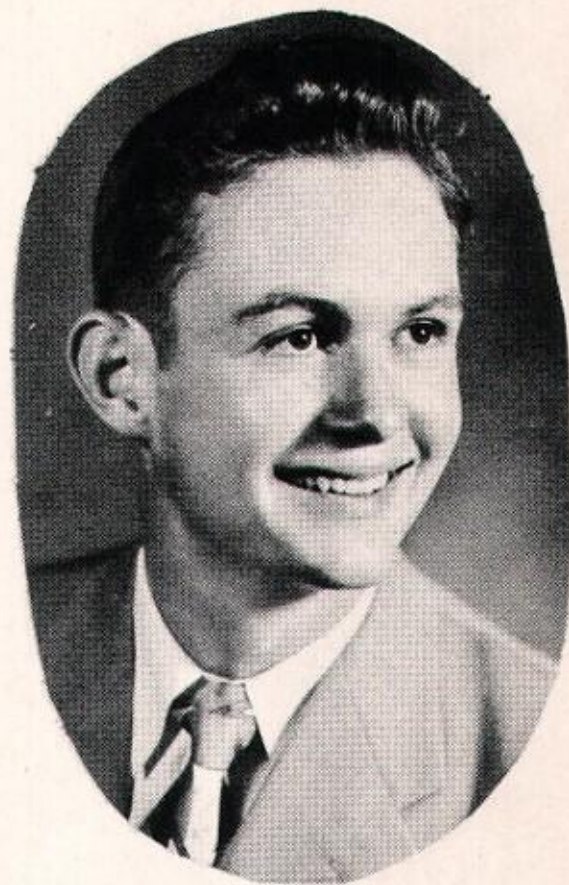
Boys Glee Club, 1,2,3,4; Band
2,3,4; Mixed Chorus, 1,2,3,4;
Marching Band, 2; Pep Band,
2,3,4; Baseball, 1,2; Basket-
ball, 1,2,3; FFA 1,2,3,4; FFA
Basketball, 2,3,4; FFA State
Band, 2,3; FFA Band Alternate
3; FFA National Band Member,
4; FFA State Chorus, 4; Mad-
rigal, 2,4; Solo, 2,3; Sax-
ophone Quartet, 2,3,4; Boys
Quartet, 3,4; Declam Speak-
ing 2; Football, 3,4; Junior
Class Play, 3; All State Chor-
us, 3.

LOIS MEUSEBURGER

FHA, 1,2,3,4; Girls Glee Club,
1,2,3,4; Mixed Chorus, 1,2, 3,
4; Basketball, 3; Declamatory,
3; Bulldog Bugle, 3.



ESTHER STATON



BILL MEUSBARGER



KAY HEFLIN



DON DIERSON



DORIS HUTCHINSON

BILL MEUSBURGER

ESTHER STATON

Band, 1,2,3,4; Librarian, 4;
Pep Band, 1,2,3,4; Marching
Band, 1,2,3,4; State Band, 4;
Clarinet Solo, 1,2,3; State
4; Clarinet Quartet, 2,3,4;
Mixed Chorus, 2,3,4; Girls
Chorus, 2,3,4; Bulldog Bugle,
3; FHA, 1,2,3,4; Speech Ac-
tivities, 4; and Class Play
3,4.

Basketball, 1,2,3,4; Baseball
3,4; Football, 3,4; Co-captain
in Basketball, 3,4; -Football,
4; Conference Football First
and 2nd teams, 3,4; Honorable
mention all state, 4- basket-
ball; FFA, 1,2,3,4; Judging
team, 3; Contest team, 3,4;
Asst. Reporter, 3; Reporter,
4; Chapter Soil and Manage-
ment Award, 3; Iowa Farmer
Degree, 4; Debate Team, 4;
Declamatory Piece, 2; Boys
Glee Club, 1,2,3,4; Mixed
Chorus, 1,2,3,4; Boys Quartet,
3; Madrigal, 2; Iowa State
Chorus, 2; FFA Chorus, 1,2;

KAY HEFLIN

Marching Band, 1,2,3,4; Band,
1,2,3,4; Mixed chorus, 1,2,3,
4; Girls Glee Club, 1,2,3,4;
Sextet, 1,2,3,4;
Marching Band, 1,2,3,4; Band,
1,2,3,4; Mixed Chorus, 1,2,3,
4/ Girls Glee Club, 1,2,3,4;
Sextet, 1,2,3; Trio, 3; Maj-
orette, 1,2,3,4; Vocal Solo,
2,3,4; Horn Solo, 1,2; Accom-
pianist, 1,2,3,4; Pep Band,
1,4; Cheerleader, 2; Basket-
ball, 3; FHA, 1,2,3,4; Baton
Ensamble, 1,2,3,4; Librarian,
1,2,4; Bugle Staff, 3; Annual
Staff, 4; Class Play, 3; Brass
Quintet, 3,4; Madrigal, 1,2.

DON DIERSON

Boys Glee Club, 1,2,3,4; Mix-
ed Chorus, 1,2,3,4; Carnival
King Candidate, 2; Bugle Staff
3,4; Student Manager, 3,4.

DORIS HUTCHINSON

FHA 2,3,4; Basketball, 1,2,3,
4.



ELLEN HUSTER



JOE ROSENBERGER



CLAUDIA RINGGENBERG

LORRIANE HILMER



JIM KEISER

JOE ROSENBERGER

ELLEN HUSTER

Mixed chorus, 1,2,3,4; Girls Glee Club, 1,2,3,4; Librarian, Ass't and Co-chief, 3, 4; President of Librarians Club, 4; Cheerleader, 2,3, 4; Homecoming Committee, 2; FHA 1,2,3,4; Declam, 2,3,4; Class play, 3; Cadet teachers, 4; Activity Association 1.

Baseball, 1,2,3,4; Basketball, 1,2,3,4; Football, 3,4; Boys glee club, 1,2,3; Class Play, 3,4; Declam, 3,4; Editor Bulldog Bugle, 3; Bark Editor, 4; Class officer, 1, 2,3; Student council, 4; FFA 3,4; FFA Judging team, 3,4; FHA King Candidate, 2,3,4; FHA King, 4; Homecoming Committee, 4; Magazine Captain, 4; Secretary and Treasurer Swine Improvement Assn, 3; Chairman Recreation Committee.

CLAUDIA RINGGENBERG

Band, 1,2,3,4; Marching Band 1,2,3,4; Glee Club, 1,2,3,4; Mixed Chorus, 1,4; Chorus accompanist, 2,3; Sextet, 2, 3,4; Madrigal, 4; Piano Solo 3,4; Librarian, 3; Co-chief librarian, 4; FHA 1,2,3,4; Treasurer, 1; Recreation leader, 3; Vice President, 4; Class officer, 3,4; Class play, 3,4; Bugle Staff, 3; Annual Staff, 4; Speech activities, 2,4; Cadet Teachers, 4; Girls Basketball, 1, 2,3,4; Co-captain, 4; FFA Sweetheart, 1; Homecoming queen, 4.

LORRAINE HILLMER

JIM KEISER

Boys glee club, 1,2; Mixed Chorus, 1,2; FFA, 1, 2,3; FFA Committees, 1,2,3; Debate Team, 4; Contest, 4; Football, 3,4.

Girls Glee Club, 1,2,3, 4; Mixed Chorus, 1,2,3,4; FHA, 1,2,3,4; Queen attendant, 2; Basketball, 1,2,3,4; Co-captain, 4; Bulldog Bugle, 3.



MARY ANN FAGAN

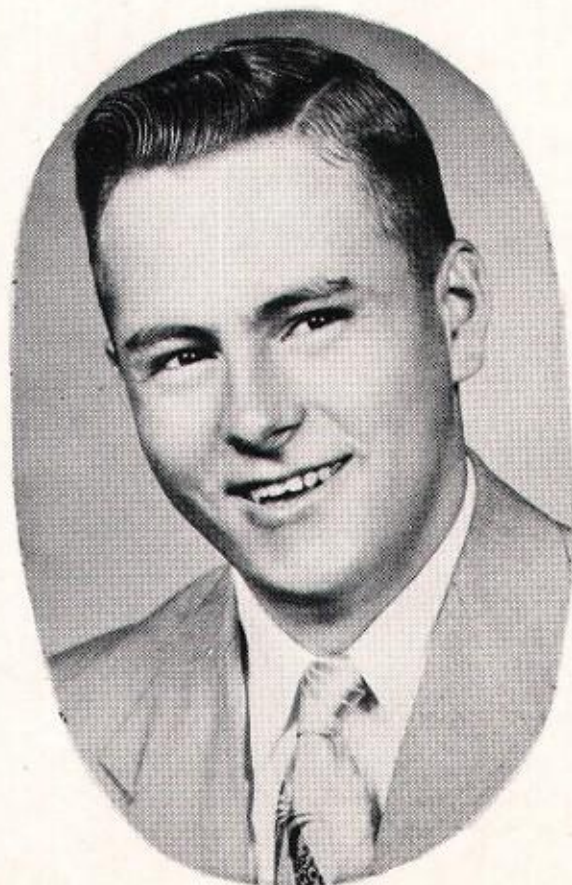


DON WILLIAMS



NELDA CAMBELL

ARLENE SIEMERING



DON SCHULTZ

MARY ANN FAGAN

FHA 2,3,4; Officer, 4; Glee Club, 2,3,4; Mixed chorus, 3,4; Marching band, three, Band, 3,4; Saxophone quartet 3,4; Declamatory speech, 2,4; Class plays, 3,4; Homecoming committee, 2,3,4; Homecoming pantomime, 3,4; Librarian, 2,3,4; Bugle Staff, 3; Annual Staff, 4; FHA attendant to Queen, 3; FFA Sweetheart attendant, 4; Cheerleader, 4; Librarian for Mixed chorus and girls glee club, 4; Homecoming attendant, four; Headwaitress Junior Senior Banquet, 2.

DON WILLIAMS

Annual Staff, 4; Student Council, 3,4; Bugle Staff, 3; Class Officer, 1; Class Plays 3,4; Master of ceremonies at Junior-Senior Banquet, 3.

Boys Glee club, 1,2,3; Mixed Chorus, 1,2,3; FFA, 1,2,3,4 Committees in FFA, 1,2,3,4 FFA Contests, 1, 2, 3, 4

NELDA CAMBELL

FHA, 1,2,3,4; Public relation chairman, 4; Committee chairmanship, 1,2,3,4; FHA degrees, 1,3; Outstanding FHA member, 3; District and State convention delegate, 4; Annual staff editor, 4; Bugle Staff, 3; Debate team, 4; extemporaneous work 4; Speech contest, 4; Librarian, 4; Double L Club, 4; Class officer, 1; Basketball, 1,2,3,4; Carnival and homecoming committees, 2, and 3,4; Class plays, 3,4; Band, 1,2,3; Marching Band, 1,2,3; Girls Glee Club, 1, 2,3; Pep Band, 2; Brass Ensemble, 3; Horn solo, 1,2, State contest, 2; Voice Solo, 1,2,3; Madrigal, 2; Magazine Sales captain, 4.

DON SCHULTZ

Band, 1,2,3,4; Pep band, 1, 2,3,4; Mixed Chorus, 1,2,3,4; Boys Chorus, 1,2,3,4; Madrigal, 4; Boys Quartet, 4; Mixed Quartet, 4; Student Manager, 1,2,4; Brass Quintet, 3,4; Baseball, 2,3,4; Marching Band, 1,2,3,4; Annual Staff, 4; Bugle Staff, 3; Head Waiter for Junior-Senior Banquet, 2; State chorus 4; Class Play, 4.

ARLENE SIEMERING

Mixed Chorus, 1,2,3,4; Girls Glee Club, 1,2,3,4; Basketball, 1,2,3,4; FHA, 1,2,3,4; Solo work at contest, 1,2,3,4.



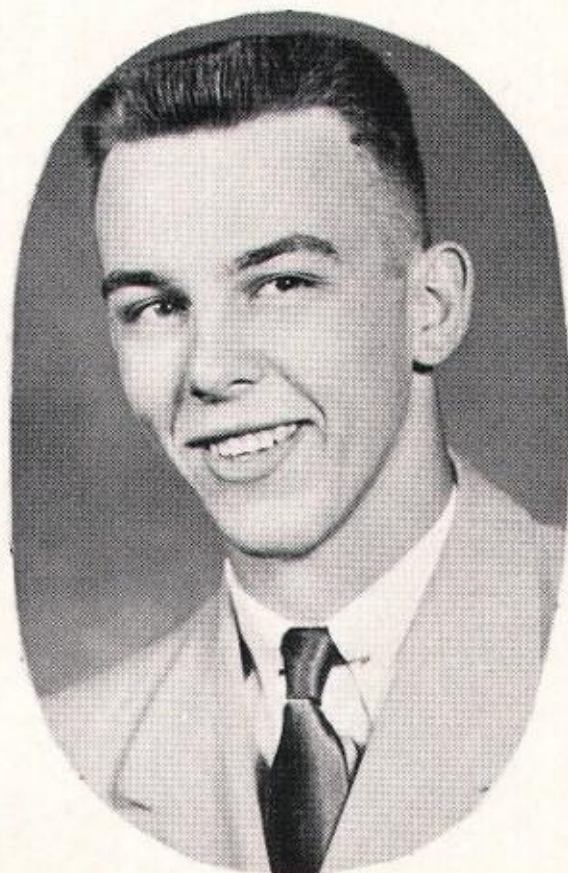
MARCELYN DITZEL



DUANE CONRAD



CAROL PAIS



RONALD HELMBRECT



ANNE ROHLFING

MARCELYN DITZEL

Band, 3,4; Mixes Chorus and Girls Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Madrigal, 4; Sextete, 2,4; Class Officer 3; Magazine Sales Captain 2; Magazine Sales Manager 3; FHA, 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Cadet Teachers 4; Librarian 4; Bugle Staff 3,4; Class Play 3,4; FHA Vice President 3; Declamatory 2; Marching Band 3 and 4.

DUANE CONRAD

Band, 1,2,3,4; Mixed chorus, 1,2,3; Boys chorus, 1,2,3; Baseball, 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Football, 3,4; Boys quartet, 2,3; Madrigal, 2; State chorus, 2; Class play, 3,4; Trombone quartet, 2,3; 4; Trombone solo, 1; Speech activities, 2,3,4; Pep band, 1,2,3,4; Marching band, 1,2.

CAROL PALS

Band, 1,2,3,4; Pep Band, 1,2 3,4; Marching Band, 1,2,3,4; Baton Ensemble, 3,4; Clarinet Quartet, 2,3,4; Glee Club, 1,2,3,4; Mixed Chorus, 1,2,3,4; Majorette, 1,3, 4; FHA, 1,2,3,4; Treasurer, 3; Senior Advisor, 4; Bugle Staff, 3,4; Cadet Teachers, 4; Declam, 2; Extemporaneous 4; Student Council, 2,3, 4; Treasurer, 3,4; Class Officer, 4; Annual Staff, 4.

ANNE ROHLFING

Band, 1,2,3,4; Marching band 1,2,3,4; Pep band, 2; Girls Glee Club, 2,3,4; Cheerleader, 1,3,4; Alternate, 2; FHA 1,2,3,4; Officer, 4; Class officer, 1; Candidate for FFA Sweetheart, 1,3; Homecoming attendant, 1,4; Ice Carnival Candidate, 4; Speech activities, 4; Bugle, 3; Annual Staff, 4; Homecoming Committee, 2,4; Cadet Teachers, 4.

RONALD HELMBRECHT

Football, 3,4; co-captain, 4; Basketball, 1,2,3,4; Baseball, 1,2; FFA 1,2,3,4; Officer, 4; Judging team, 4; Mixed Chorus, 1,2,3,4; Boys quarter. 3; Class officer, 4; FHA King Candidate, 4.

Prophecy

One Sunday morning after church in the summer of 1963, Carol and I were discussing our fate as old maids. We decided our cause was hopeless around here, so we decided to get out in circulation. We had to work fast because we only had three months vacation from teaching school. We pooled our money together and bought the most common type of transportation these days—a piper cub.

Our first stop was in Mitchell, South Dakota. The main place on interest was the famous corn palace. Our guide, Ellen Huster, told us of its history. A new palace had been completed a year ago to replace the old one which had deteriorated from cornborers. Ellen told us that Joanne Wilson had donated a huge amount of Pfister hybrid corn and had rebuilt the corn palace. She guaranteed it to last forever. Joanne had bought the Grand Canyon and was growing her corn there by soilless culture.

We traveled on to Washington and there met Joe and Anne Rosenberger running a salmon industry. We asked why they went into that business, because Joe had previously planned on farming. The reason, we learned, was a sentimental one. Way back in their high school days, Joe had asked Anne to go steady one night while they were fishing, so they decided to make it a lasting business—fishing, that is!

In California we went to the famous "Speedway" where the annual International Motorcycle Derby was being held. The main attraction was Mick Lott and his "flying blue streak." Although Mick won the race by a narrow margin there was a crash up on the other side of the finish line. Mick was rushed to the hospital, and we followed behind to see if it was anything serious. Thank goodness, it was only a few scratches. While waiting in the hospital corridor we saw a cute little nurse go by hurriedly. We thought we recognized the short, quick steps. It was Lois Muesburger. We talked to her and found out that in her spare time she was Elizabeth Taylor's stand-in.

While flying over New Mexico a rocket clipped our tail, and we were forced to land. We found La Vern Frank, who was in a terrible state of affairs because he had sent his wife, the former Lorraine Hillmer, on a

space ship to the moon. She was supposed to return a couple of days ago, but hadn't returned yet. The rocket that had forced us to land was on the way to bring Lorraine home again and to find the cause of her delay. La Vern was a great experimenter now due to his past experience in the armed service.

We arrived in Denver, Colorado, on a Sunday morning and decided to attend a tent church. There seemed to be something familiar about the minister, even though he was wearing dark horned rimmed glasses. Carol finally leaned over and whispered to me that it was our old classmate, Jim Keiser. It was hard to believe. He became a traveling minister, because ever since his high school days he always liked to go on the go. Along with the ministry, Rev. Keiser also specialized in counseling with teenagers. He was very good at this because of his well-rounded activities in his teens. We wanted to talk with him, but there was too long a waiting line.

Our next stop was St. Louis Missouri, where we visited the zoo. We were tailing around about 7:00 in the evening when we heard the melodious

strains of a golden saxophone. As we walked on we kept coming in closer contact with the music. Soon we discovered the source——Herman Ninneman. He explained that in this manner he had tamed many a fierce and ferocious animal. He also said that he was very contented with his job.

We looked forward to visiting Skid Row while in Chicago. To our shock and amazement we came across Duane Conrad. We immediately turned the other way because we didn't want passerbys to think we were associating with a Skid Row bum; but we decided we couldn't treat an old classmate like that, so we turned back. With a sigh of relief, we discovered that he was a great journalist writing a series of articles on the slub problems for the Chicago Times.

Carol and I went to a post office in Maine to send a few post cards home. As we were addressing the cards, someone tapped Carol on the shoulder. She turned and who should it be, but Doris Hutchinson. We asked what in the world she was doing here—handling mail? She started to laugh and said, "Why yes, that's truer than you realize. You see Sharon and I were married about five years ago." She said that she was working in the post office because she was the family bread winner, as Sharon was going to school furthering his education. We bid Mrs. Mayo goodbye and started on our way.

In Michigan we stopped at the world's largest summer hotel at Macknac Island. Carol, sitting in an easy chair flipping through a magazine, ran across a Toni advertisement which asked, "Which family has the Toni". Carol gave out a small scream of surprise. I grabbed the magazine from her and there before me was Donny Williams, his wife, the former Peggy Thiesen, and their little twin daughters. Of course, theirs was the party with natural curly hair. The advertisement referred to Willy as a very prosperous businessman—vice-president of the Thiesen-Williams Abstract Company.

While trying to land at the airport in Toronto, Canada, we found a huge crowd. We didn't think they came to see us land so we inquired around. We discovered that Ronald F. Helmbrecht, a great African game hunter, was coming home from Africa for a short business trip. After the crowd had dwindled a little, we went over to see him. Ever since his youth he always was interested in hunting—whether it be trapping muskrats or chasing rabbits. He told us he was in the manufacturing business—that of manufacturing pinochle cards.

While flying over New York, we were unable to find an airport, so we found ourselves flying low over what looked like the heart of the business district. We almost hit the Empire State Building, where we noticed a strange sight—a woman washing outside windows on the very top floor. We stopped our plane in mid-air right beside her to ask directions to the airport. She turned her head, and low and behold, it was Marcelyn Ditzel. "My," we thought, "she's really gone up in the world." She immediately explained, so that we wouldn't get the wrong opinion, that she was an up and coming detective. Right now she had a couple of murder cases to solve that had happened withing the Empire State Building, and she was washing windows so that she could get a bird's eye view of everthing that was going on. We knew she was going to be a second Sherlock Holmes.

Carol and I went to a baseball game to see the New York Yankee's play. We heard a rumor to the effect that Joretta Nehman was the manager of the club. Instantly we realized that she had certainly put her ability as past manager of the girls' basketball team in good ole Lytton High to good use.

While hiking through Cape Cod in Massachusetts we were surprised to see Esther Freese, the former Esther Staton. She was hard at work over her easel trying to capture the beauty of the surrounding scenery. While talking with her we found out that painting was her favorite passtime. Her income, however, came from a skating rink that Bob and she ran for none of her paintings had been sold. She was hanging them all in the rink, just waiting for them to be discovered.

Because of an accident, our Piper Cub was completely demolished, so we decided to board a big transport plane going to Paris. We were quite surprised to see Claudia Ringgenberg as our air stewardess, but after we three got to talking we were really surprised to know that she and Dale Lake were to be married soon.

We arrived in Paris just in time to see the big parade honoring "All France Day". It was miles long. Who should be leading it but Six-star General William Albert Meusburger, Jr., better known as just plain Bill. We managed to see Bill just for a second, only long enough to be invited to a lavish party he was throwing that evening. Naturally, we accepted this gracious offer. We never got to see much of Bill at the party, as it seems Bill was quite an eligible young bachelor, and the women of Paris enjoyed taking advantage of that.

On the way home from Bill's party, we stopped at a side walk cafe for lunch. Carol picked up the paper, and we read headlines that stated "American Court Reporter Dines With Young and Charming King of France". Our eyes scanned the column rather uninterestedly until we came to the word Heflin, and then we immediately took more notice. It seems as if Kay and the newly elected King of France had met during the recent election. There was a hint of romance in the air.

Back in the United States, we landed in Florida where we went to a greenhouse to wire some orchids home. We were amazed to find out how cheap they were. We inquired about this and were told that Nelda Campbell had followed up one of Luther Burbanks experiments. We figured that much of her success was due to her chemical education in high school.

Carol and I didn't seem to be having much luck as far as trying to acquire a husband was concerned, so we decided to try our luck on Mars. We boarded a rocket in South Carolina and up we went. We found Mars closely resembled Earth because of the high standard of living that was established there. Along the streets we kept seeing signs that said "Stop in at Doc's to get your flocks." Well, this aroused our curiosity greatly, so we decided to go to Doc's. Well, to make a long story short, Doc's turned out to be a chicken hatchery with Don Dierson as the proprietor. No luck on Mars, as far as husbands were concerned, so back down to Earth.

We stopped in Nashville, Tennessee, to see the world's largest Nash auto manufacturing center. You can't imagine the shock we received when we were walking through the plant and heard a familiar voice giving strict orders. We turned around and, sure enough, it was another old classmate, Arlene Siemmering. We were curious how she had climbed this high in this type of business, and she told us she had started out by designing Nash seat covers, and a couple of years ago, her design of that year's Nash had raised her to the presidency of the firm.

While traveling through Louisville, Kentucky, we decided to take in the Kentucky Derby at Churchill Downs. Arriving early, we had choice seats. While waiting for the race to begin, we decided to get something to eat. We found ourselves in line, and after about 15 minutes wait, we thought we had reached our destination, but we discovered we were at the window where bets were being placed. In embarrassment we hurried away and the man back of the

window yelled, "Hey, you two come back here!" We went back and he said, "Don't you remember ME?", and then he began laughing. At once we recognized him. It was Don Schultz. He was more than glad to direct us to the nearest hot dog stand. Afterwards we made the remark that we had always expected Don to be a bookkeeper, but never in this type of business.

We decided to make a short stop in Indiana before returning home. We stopped in at a ritzy nightclub for a little nightlife, for we had heard that Spike Jones's greatest rival was playing tonight---Mary Fagan and her hot jazz!! Of course, we just had to talk to her. She was trying her best to reach Hollywood, but her funds were insufficient so she was working day and night. Because of her ability to cut up she decided to be a tree surgeon during the day. We bid her farewell and hurried back to Iowa.

On the way home we realized we had seen all our classmates, and we were glad that they were all so happy in their life's work. As for ourselves it seems that we were just doomed as far as getting our Mrs. degree was concerned. The only alternative for us was and is the old maids home.

Class History

The present senior class started out with the following members in the class:

Donald Bartels, Nelda Campbell, Donald Claman, Duane Conrad, Joanne Davis, RoDean Denise, Donald Dierson, Marcelyn Ditzel, Harris Egli, Doris Gregg, Goldie Guess, Lorraine Hillmer, Verne Hillmer, Ellen Huster, LeRoy Johnson, Sharon Mayo Garry Moss, Jimmy Quail, Claudia Ringgenberg, Joe Rosenberger, Daly Scharn, Don Schultz, Arlene Siemering, Eleanor Waggett, Joanne Wilson, Barbara Wolff, and Shirley Vauble.

During the years we've had many leave us and many join us until this, our senior year, we have the following class that graduated on May 22:

Nelda Campbell, Duane Conrad, Donald Dierson, Marcelyn Ditzel, Mary Ann Fagan, Kay Heflin, Ronald Helmbrecht, Lorraine Hillmer, Ellen Huster, Doris Hutchinson, Jim Keiser, Mickey Lott, Lois Beusburger, William Meusburger, Joretta Nehman, Herman Ninneman, Carol Pals, Claudia Ringgenberg, Anne Rohlfing, Joe Rosenberger, Don Schultz, Arlene Siemering, Esther Staton, Donald Williams, Joanne Wilson, and Barbara Wolff.



SCHOOL BOARD

Class Will

We, the senior class of the Lytton High School being of unsound mind and having but a few short hours to dwell among the lowly mortals of our high school days and being on the verge of departing for the realms unknown, do make, publish and declare this our last will and testament, hereby revoking all former will and bequeaths, made by us during rare periods of alertness.

Article I. To our beloved superintendent we leave the wreckage.

Article II. And to the student body as a whole we leave the repairs.

Article III. The senior players will the younger athletes all their trophies and medals.

Article IV. The senior boys leave the locker room, one air-wick.

Article V. Jim Keiser leaves to Mr. Lashier his radiator cap that jumps out of the window.

Bill Meusburger wills his draft card to Darwin Matter. Now, Darwin, maybe you can get into a few girlie shows.

Ronald Helmbrecht wills his trapping license to Mr. McKinstrey, and may he sometime find out who the joke is really on. Ronald leaves, also his courteous, and intelligent manners to anyone who wants them.

Don Williams wills his ability to irritate the women to Harlan Schade.

Kay Heflin wills her figure to General Motors. We hope they may use it when designing their newer models of car bodies.

Joe Rosenberger wills his ambition to Sharon Mayo. With all this, maybe you will stay busy in the assembly, Sharon.

Herman Ninneman leaves to Don Bartels his abilities to sing. Let's make use of it.

Ellen Huster wills her cheerleading uniform and expression of oh holy cow to Beverly Johnson.

Donald Dierson will his muscles to the Charlie Atlas Muscles Building Company. We're sure they can make good use of them, Don.

Mary Fagan wills her ability to catch mice to Eleanor Wright and her nickname "Legs" to Carolyn Ringgenberg.

Marcelyn Ditzel wills her political party to Joseph Stalin that he may turn over in his grave when he hears this.

Mickey Lott wills his fishing license to Bob Bartels. Now, Bob, fishing ought to be a little easier.

Anne Rohlfing wills her ability to chew gum to Mary Yeazel. Don't get caught, Mary.

Don Schultz wills his tuba to Dwight Carlson. Now, Dwight, all you need is Schultz's wind.

Claudia Ringgenberg wills her temper to Lois Freeze. Now, Lois, don't blow your top.

Carol Pals wills her squeekie voice to Eleanor Waggett. Now Eleanor maybe you can hit a few of those high C's.

Esther Staton wills her patience to Miss Shirbroun, and we know she will need it for future senior plays.

Lois Meusburger wills her small feet to Don Bartels. Quite a change!

Duane Conrad wills his quiet, intelligent manner to Red Byriel. Just like changing day to night.

Barbara Wolff wills her driving ability to Kay Hostetter. Don't break your kneck, Kay.

Joretta Nehman wills her quietness to Ema Landsness. It's going to quiet next year, isn't it juniors?

Nelda wills her ability to get along with Mr. McKinstrey to Don Claman.

Doris wills her shyness to David MacLean. Don't let our face get too red, David.

Joanne wills her nickname to anyone who wants it.

Arlene wills her out of town friends to Goldie Gay.

Lorraine Hillmer wills her laugh to the High Line Chicken Farm, and may the egg production increase.

FFA boys leave to Mr. Casey all their tall stories. Especially about the five thousand goats.



SENIOR SKIP DAY

On Friday morning, April 10, at 8:00 a.m., the seniors started for Omaha for their Skip Day with Mr. Smith's car leading the way. Following were Jim Kieser, Mr. Lester Kieser, Bill Meusberger, and Mr. Russell Ringgenberg. All the cars stayed together on the way down.

The group reached Council Bluffs about 10:30, and after several inquiries as to where the School for the Deaf was located, the seniors arrived about 11:10. They were shown through the main administration building, dormitory, kindergarten, vocation building, and gymnasium, and they got a glimpse of the swimming pool. They looked in on a few classes and some of the children spoke to them, telling them their names and saying "hello" at the direction of their teacher. The group thought this was remarkable considering the children couldn't hear themselves. At noon they were shown through the dining room that had a quiet but pleasant atmosphere. The youngsters here were using sign language, something of great interest to the Lytton students. They were taken on tour by the superintendent, who explained everything to them as they went along.

By this time they were pretty hungry, so some of them split up and ate dinner. After dinner, they all met at Boys' Town. They went on a tour and got to see the Trade School, Field House, dairy farm, and the beautiful Chapel. At the Chapel, they saw Father Flanagan's tomb.

From Boys' Town, they went to the WOW-TV, where they were left to go on their way after being shown how the station runs. Some of them went to Omaha Municipal Airport. While there, they saw Konrad Adenauer, Chancellor of Germany, his daughter, and other German executives. They were quite pleased at meeting him and he gave them a friendly nod and a pleasant "hello". Also while at the airport they got to board a big transport airliner, which they found interesting and entertaining.

Most of them then ate supper at the Bishop's Cafeteria, where they had a very enjoyable meal.

They all met again at Ak-Sar-Ben, where they had seats together for the 1953 Ice Capades. They really enjoyed this as the acts and costumes were really impressive.

They started for home about 12:00. They stopped at Missouri Valley for lunch and continued. The five cars, which also stayed together on the way home, reached Lytton about 3:00. They were tired, but they had had a memorable day; one they will remember for years to come.

1952-53 Magazine Sales

The 1952-53 magazine sales started September 1, 1952 and ended September 23, 1952. To begin the sale, representatives from the Curtis and Crowell-Collier Companies were here to display the prizes and set up goals for the year. The goal for Crowell-Collier was \$500, while the goal for Curtis was \$800.

Again this year the high school divided into teams. The sales managers this year were Barbara Wolff for Curtis and Erma Dee Landsness for Crowell-Collier. The team captains were Nelda Campbell and Garry Moss for Curtis and Kay Hostetter and Joe Rosenberger for Crowell-Collier.

Those selling \$30.00 worth of Curtis magazines or more were: Lynn Phelps, Joanne Wilson, Don Schultz, Dale Kreft, Loran Hartwig, and Eddie Huster. Those selling \$30.00 or more for Crowell-Collier were: Don Ringgenberg, Shirley Dettman, Gracia Stock, Gloria Denise, and Leland Henrichs.

The high salesman for Curtis was Lynn Phelps with \$54.25, and the high salesman for Crowell-Collier was Don Ringgenberg with \$49.00.

The total amount of money taken in on the campaign was \$1736.15. The school's commission of this amount was \$643.24.

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JUNIOR CLASS ACTIVITIES

Officers of the junior class were elected September ninth. They were: president, Marilyn Batz; vice-president, Keith Kreft; secretary, Mary Lou Everts; treasurer, Garry Moss; student council members, Bob Bartels and Mary Lou Everts.

Candidate for delagate-at-large was Erma Dee Landsness for who the class staged an active campaign.

Very early in the school year the juniors received their class rings.

October 17, the junior class float—a large stork between two football goal posts and supporting the slogan "We're Expecting Victory"—won first prize in the homecoming parade. At the pep rally the evening before, the class skit won second prize.

For one money-making project this year, the class had an oyster supper for the public followed by a dance, November eighth.

Selling purple and gold ties and serving at a basketball game on January third were two more of the class's money-making projects.

The class play, Beauty and the Beef, was presented November 11, 1952.

Plans for the junior-senior banquet were begun in December. On Saturday evening, May ninth, the banquet was held in the school gymnasium. The theme was "Harbor Lights" and the gym was decorated to represent the deck of a ship.

On the following Monday evening, May 11, a party was held for the school while the decorations were still up.

The class sponsors were Mr. McKinstrey and Mrs. Scharn.



Well, something new.

Junior Class Play



Who's that hiding?

The Junior Class presented a comedy in three acts, "Beauty and the Beef." It was written by William Davidson.

The cast was as follows:

Ginny Allen.....	Janice Longman
George Allen.....	Bob Bartels
Laura Allen.....	Mary Lou Everts
Lester Allen.....	Keith Kreft
Professor Barton.....	Vern Hillmer
Franny Barton.....	Janet Kreft
Beef.....	Garry Moss
Molly Woods.....	Marilyn Batz
Foggy Ryan.....	Fredie Schwartz
Miss Bigby.....	Goldie Guess
Scaffold.....	Don Bartels
Steve.....	Dale Scharn
Bubbles.....	Vernon Batz
Betty.....	Eleanor Wright
Dot.....	Gloria Denise
Mitzi.....	Mary Yeazel
Barbara.....	Eleanor Waggett
Miss Spencer.....	Erma Dee Landsness

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SOPHOMORE CLASS ACTIVITIES

The sophomores began the year by electing new officers. Those elected were: president, Lenus Schramm; vice president, Earl Bartels; treasurer, Carolyn Ringgenberg and secretary, Kay Hostetter. Carole Meyer was elected to serve on the Student Council.

The sophomores were judged as having the best skit for the pep rally. Their name was inscribed on the large wooden plaque that contained all of the previous skit winners. For a float, the sophomores had an old truck decorated with tin cans. Their motto was, "Let's Wreck 'Em".

Season ticket sales were certainly boosted by the sophomores. They were second high and received a fourth day off from school.

For several weeks before the junior-senior banquet, not only juniors, but also sophomores were busy getting ready for the big event. They helped to entertain and to serve.



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FRESHMEN CLASS ACTIVITIES

The freshman class completed a number of projects this year. They sold refreshments with the Music Mothers at one basketball game and sold refreshments by themselves at another game.

They gave skits at a pep meeting and at the pep rally. The class made and entered a float in the homecoming parade. They sold magazine subscriptions and basketball season tickets.

During the first semester, they held a skating party. The second semester they gave a surprise skating party in honor of a classmate who was planning to move away.





Seventh Grade

Back row: Jerry McClung, Charles Peters, Marvin Waterman, Leland Henrichs, Jim Monroe, Lynn Phelps, Dale Kreft.

Middle row: Miss Grodahl, Nolan Hartwig, Carol Lange, Donita Dierson, Tommy Jones, Connie Schon, Marilyn Kreft, Leroy Hameister.

Front row: Sharon Kneller, Nancy Blair, Shirley Dettman, Carol Dettman, Karen Demien, Roberta Pell, Anita Oesterich, Sharlene Mason.



Eight Grade

Back row: Leroy Meyer, Bob Phelps, Luthern Waterman, Ronald Cleland, Kenny Meusburger, Kenny Ellis.

Middle row: Mr. Davisson, Dwight Carlson, Carol Murphy, Janice Ewoldt, Marcia Hull, Eddie Huster, Don Ringgenberg.

Front row: Judy Kreft, Rhonda Demein, Darlene Matter, Jovonna Lott, Karen Landsness, Carol Hass, Leona Williams.

JUNIOR HIGH BOY'S BASKETBALL



JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL

The junior high basketball squad was small in size but had lots of hustle and "the will to win". The beginning cagers won 9 and lost 3.

Boys on the team from left to right: LeRoy Hameister manager, Dale Kreft, Jerry McClung, Kenneth Ellis, Lynn Phelps, Eddie Huster, Don Ringgenberg, Leroy Meyer, Dwight Carlson, Tommy Jones, Marvin Waterman, Bob Phelps, and Ronald Cleland.

The toughest game to lose was against Auburn in the tournament. The most joyous victory was ever Sac City, one of Lytton's traditional rivals.

Sac City	12	Lytton	28
Wall Lake	16	Lytton	19
Auburn	25	Lytton	26
Fonda (OLGC)	26	Lytton	48
Wall Lake	19	Lytton	38
Fonda (OLGC)	14	Lytton	53
Auburn	21	Lytton	26
Nemaha	24	Lytton	20
Lohrville	26	Lytton	28



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JUNIOR HIGH GIRLS' BASKETBALL

In junior high girls' basketball the team won one and lost four games. The season's record is as follows:



Wall Lake	23	Lytton	17
Nemaha	16	Lytton	17
Auburn	39	Lytton	36
Wall Lake	28	Lytton	26
Lohrville	42	Lytton	19



Rhonda Demien and Jovonna Lott were high scorers.

Those on the squad were as follows: Darlene Matter, Nancy Blair, Carol Murphy, Donita Dierson, Karole Hass, Carol Lange, Karen Landsness, Jovonna Lott, Rhonda Demien, Leona Williams, Judy Kreft, Marilyn Kreft, Janice Ewoldt and Marcia Hull as manager.

The girls would like to thank Mr. Davisson, coach, for all of his time and effort in helping them.

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Fifth Grade

Back row: Terry Simpson, Arthur Lange, Verlyn Scharn, Darrel Dettman, and Larry Williams.

Middle row: Mrs. Maple, Joyce Schwartz, Alice Strain, W.R. Oestreich, Sandra Oestreich, and Glenda Heflin.

Front row: Doris Batz, Doris Jones, Francha Smith, Leah Schultz, and Nelda Kreft.



Sixth Grade

Back row: Frank Hartwig, Ray Wiedemeier, Larry Krusdenberg, Billy Woehl, Michael Owen, Verl Leege, and Robert Moeller.

Middle row: Miss Barber, Marlene Boyd, Larry Cross, Dennis Schoneboom, Delmar Lake, Rebecca MacLean, and Dorothy Rix.

Front row: Carol Schon, Sharon Gilliland, Anieta Owen, Carol Harms, Judy Hopkins, Karen Murphy, Janine Ellis, and Dianne Smith.



Third Grade

Back row: Darold Matter, Miss Reilly, Duane Huster, Leroy Meyer, Ronald Owen, Larry Harms, Harold Peyton.
 Middle row: Jerry Williams, Paul Waterman, Linda Provost, Sara Jane Kreft, Clarence Peters, LaDaun Boyd, Karel Kneller, Stanley Carlson, Raymond Moeller.
 Front row: Bonnie Ringgenberg, Marilyn Byriel Sharon Jackson, Linda Jackson, Karen Denise, Sunny Guess, Betty Rix, Sharon Walker.



Fourth Grade

Back row: Ronnie Simpson, Dennis Goodwin, Myran Gilliland, Wallace Lott, Clarence Abbott, Rusty Dettman.
 Middle row: Frank Strain, Linda Meusburger, Mrs. Harmeling, Harriet Cross, Roland Landsness.
 Front row: Vicki Griswold, Kaye Kreft, Judy Hameister, Karen Boyd, LaVonne Hillmer, Marlene Meyer.



First Grade

Back row: Dennis Olson, Arlin Ringgenberg, J.D. Berkler, Mrs. Blair, Marvin Meusburger, Johnnie Booth, and Mark Smith.

Middle row: Mary Jane Rix, Kenny Jackson, Linda Yeazel Edwin Lange, Roger Boyd, Roger Baskerville, Lois Jean Nuehring, and Ray Gene Leege.

Front row: Sandra Simpson, Connie Olson, Susan Ellis, Patty Nordin, Alice Peters, Janet Lashier, Janice Hutchinson, Jane Walker and Valory Berkler.



Second Grade

Back row: Gary Griswold, Allin Scharn, Mrs. Rooks, Ricky Wulkow, and Dennis Hinrichs.

Middle row: Earl Glasnapp, Melody Carlson, Patty Cross, Sandra Bartels, Doris Strain, and David Demien.

Front row: Norma Theiking, Shiela Kruckenberg, Peggy Kruckenberg, Roberta Meyer, Dee Ann Goodwin, and Beverly Waterman.



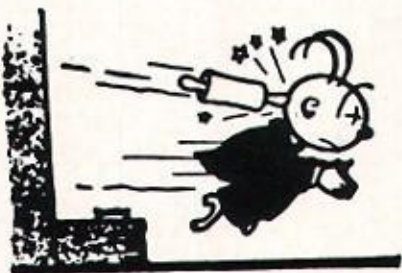
Kindergarten

Back row: Michael Shoneboom, Donald Fernstedt and Nolan Kreft.
 Middle row: Carl Byrial, Patsy Ringginberg, David Ewoldt, Rita Baum, and Alan Kuehring.
 Front row: Barbara Weltzheimer, Barbara Kreft, Norma Clack, Patty Wilkow, Mary Margaret MacLean, and Cynthia Mason.



Back row: Dennis Olson, George Engler, Bobby Helmbrecht, David Lake, Jimmy Ausborn, Ronald Knobe, John Gilliland, and Dennis Griswold.
 Front row: Claudette Rohlfing, Glenda Thieking, Nancy Williams, Carol Hutchinson, LaJean Glasnapp, Arleen Maulsby, and Rita Pell.

Student Council



STUDENT COUNCIL ACTIVITIES 1952-53

Members of the student council for 1952-53 were: Karen Smith, Carole Meyer, Bob Bartels, Erma Dee Landsness, Mary Lou Everts, Bill Meusberger, Carol Pals, Joe Rosenberger, Don Williams and Joanne Wilson.

Officers chosen for the year were: Bob Bartels, president; Mary Lou Everts, secretary; Erma Dee Landsness, vice president; and Carol Pals, treasurer. They were installed on September 30. The installation was held in the assembly with the entire student body present. The services were quite impressive with Rev. Nassen also giving an interesting talk.

During the year the student council put up several lists of violators of the gum chewing rule, had a committee bring the service man's plaque up to date, and announced assemblies.

In September the council sponsored a design contest to get ideas for cheer-leading outfits. The winner of the contest, Kay Hostetter, received a complimentary ticket good for all school activities.

Later, on October 13, five representatives of the council attended the sixth annual meeting of the Iowa Association of Student Councils, which was held at Ames. While there, Bob Bartels was elected state president of the IASC. The four other members attending led a group discussion the topic, "Why Have a Student Council?" Also in October student council members took over homecoming activities, with each member being chairman of a committee.

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The new point system in music was approved in November, and in December the council sponsored a Christmas party for the high school.

Another project carried out was the town meeting held in February. Subjects discussed were gum chewing, candy eating, the honor system, respect for teachers and several others. Student council activities continued and on April 15, nine members together with Mr. Smith attended the meeting of the Western Division of the IASC in Aurelia. At that time Erma Dee Landsness was named treasurer for the Western Division. Again at this time four council members led a group discussion on the topic, "What is the Area of Student Council Authority?"

During the summer Bob Bartels attended the National Convention of Student Councils in Portland, Oregon.



HOMEcoming DANCE



FRESHMEN INITIATION



HOMEcoming DANCE



MR. PRESIDENT



Homecoming

The 1952 homecoming was one of the most successful events occurring during the 1952-1953 school year. It was the first homecoming ever held during a football season at Lytton High.

The events began on Thursday evening, October 16, with a pep rally in the gym. This pep rally was dedicated to G.I. Joe. There were skits presented by the seniors, juniors, sophomores, and freshmen, and the junior high. The winning skit was presented by the sophomores with the juniors coming in second. After the skits were given, there was a snake dance which ended at a bonfire on the east side of the old school house. Here Mr. Russell Ringgenberg, Mr. Virgil Moss, and Mr. William Meusburger, Sr. presented short speeches.

At two-o'clock Friday afternoon there was a parade with the following groups having floats: seniors, juniors, sophomores, freshmen, junior high, student council, FFA, FHA, and the faculty. Also participating in the parade were the marching band, the fifth and sixth graders the American Legion, and five clowns. The clowns were Kay Hostetter, David MacLean, Duane Shadle, Lorraine Hillmer, and Arlene Siemering.

The winning float was made by the juniors with the FFA placing second, and the FHA placing third. Some of the themes were "We're Pulling for Lytton", "We're Expecting Victory", "We're Gonna Junk Newell", and "This Ain't No Bull".

The student body nominated six girls as candidates for queen. They were Joanne Wilson, Barbara Wolff, Kay Hostetter, Claudia Ringgenberg, Anne Rohlfing and Mary Ann Fagan.

At the halftime of the game Claudia Ringgenberg was crowned the Homecoming Queen of 1952. She was presented with a bouquet of red roses and corsage of four red roses by co-captains Ronald Helmbrecht, and Bill Meusburger. Her attendants, Anne Rohlfing and Mary Ann Fagan, were presented corsages of three red roses.

The football game was won by Lytton. The opponents were Newell. The score was Lytton 14, Newell 7.

At 7:30 there was a program and a dance held in the gym. The program consisted of: an accordin solo by Carolyn Foley, a pantomime by Bob Bartels and Mary Ann Fagan, a reading by Erma Dee Landsness, and a high school jazz band, "The Dizzy Dozen".

There was a big attendance at all the homecoming events.

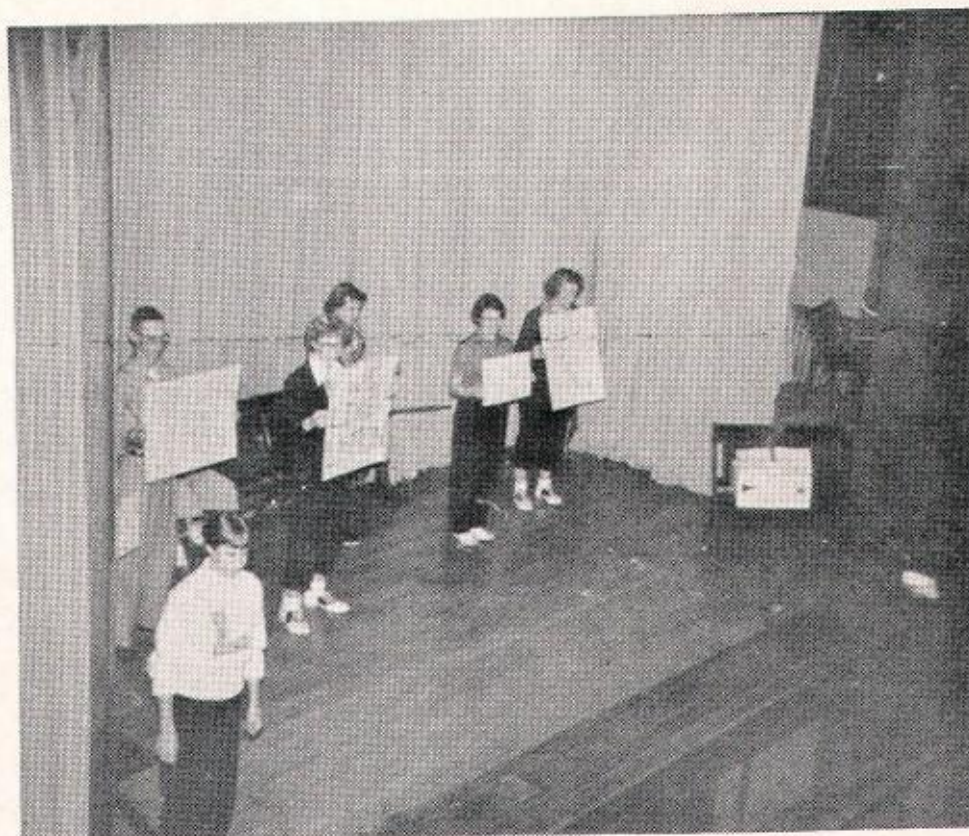


Queen

Attendants



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"Hot Rod Dierson!"

Junk Man?



Wash Monday



Freshman float.



Out for a spring ride.



Sophomore float.



Homecoming dance.



Theater Guild Players



Faculty float.

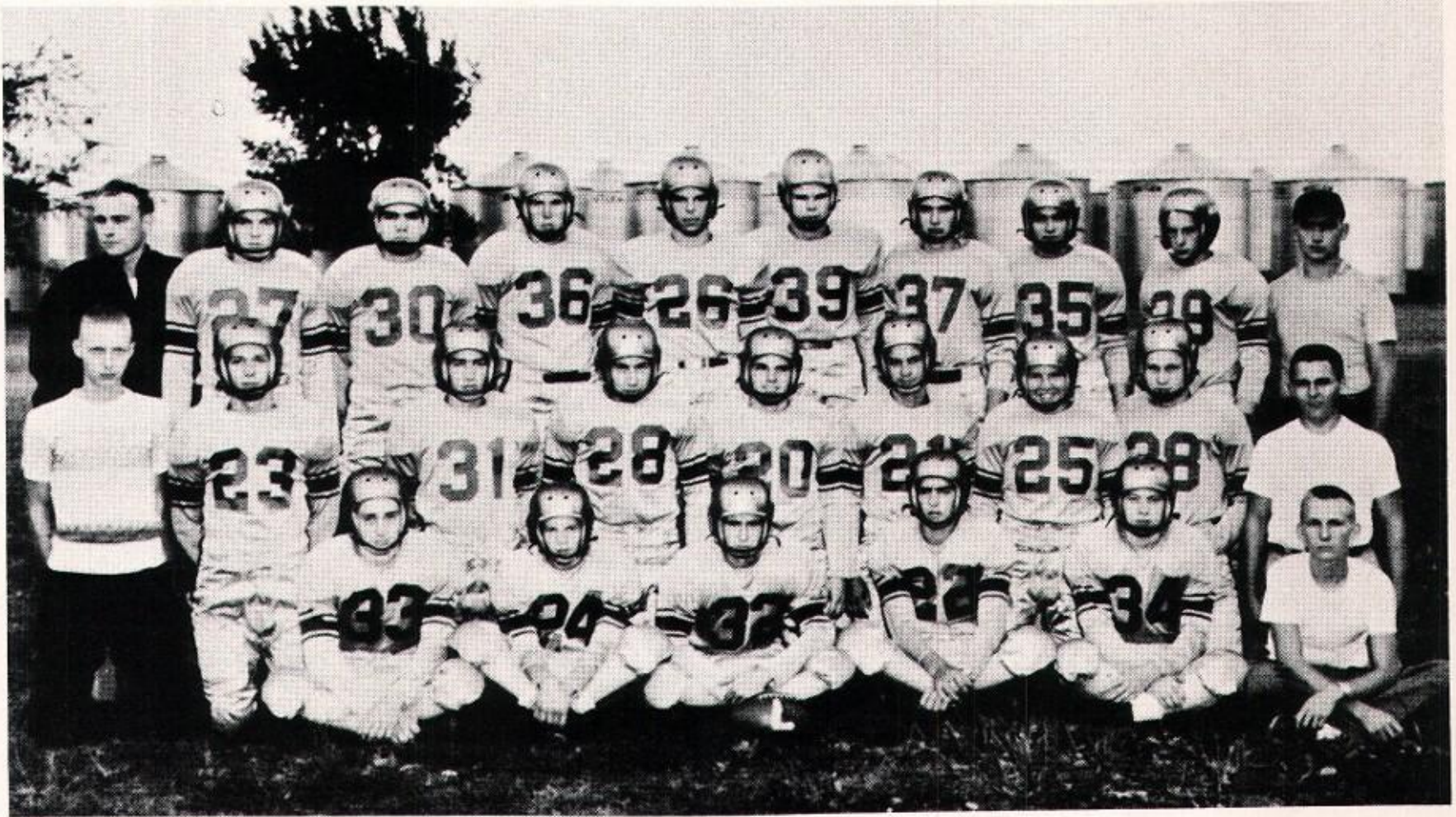


Hi there.



Campaign speech?

Football



FOOTBALL

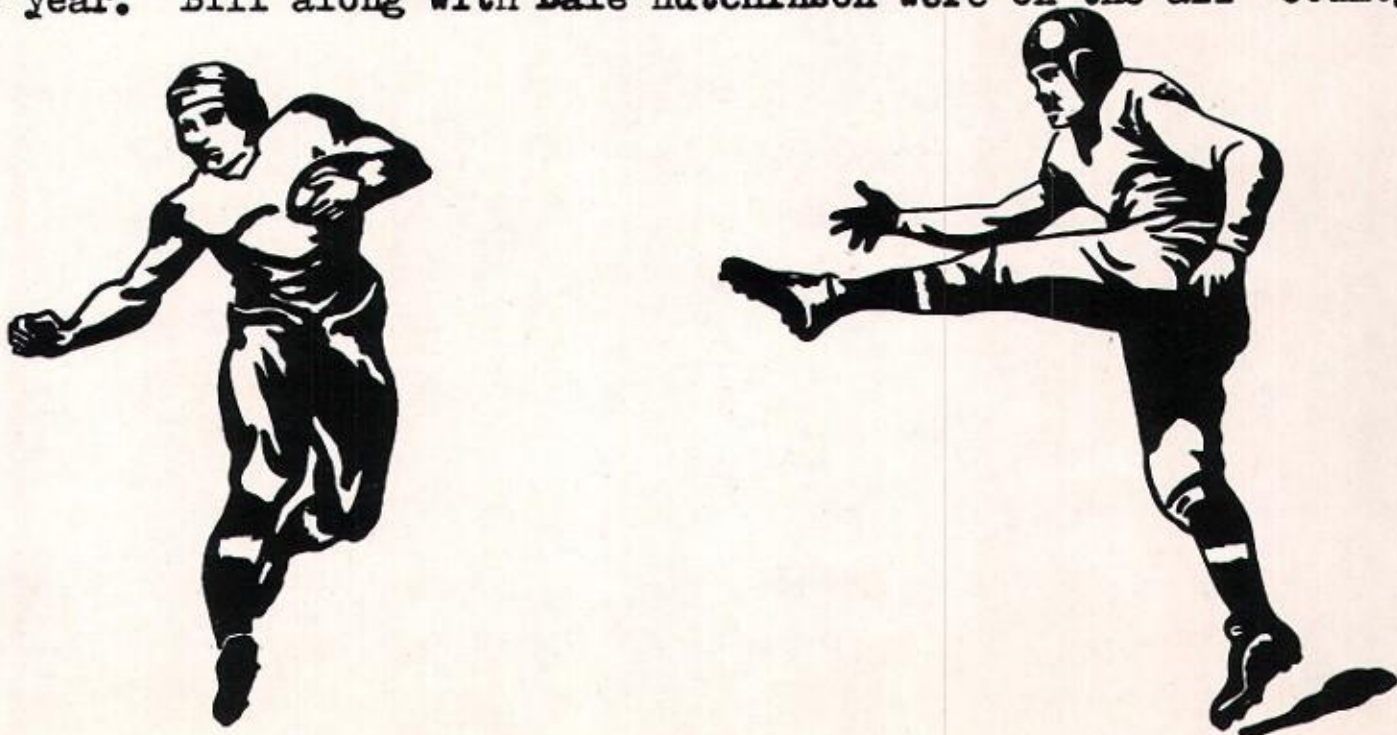
Twent-one boys reported to Coach McKinstrey for football practice. After two weeks of practice we opened our season by tying Schaller 0 to 0.

We lost the next four games against Bode, Lake View, Galva, and Early. The next game was homecoming against Newell. We came out on the long end of the score with 14 to Newell's 6.

The next game we lost to Wall Lake 0 to 14. In our final game of the season on Halloween we beat Lohrville 19 to 0. Our season's record stands at 2 wins, 5 losses, and 1 tie.

Our best games were the ones against Lake View and Lohrville. The team has shown a lot of improvement over last year and in the later part of the season developed a will to win.

Bill Meusbarger and Ronnie Helmbrecht were elected honorary co-captains for the year. Bill along with Dale Hutchinson were on the all county team.





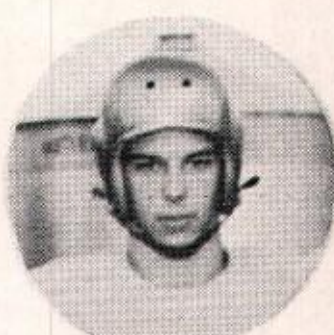
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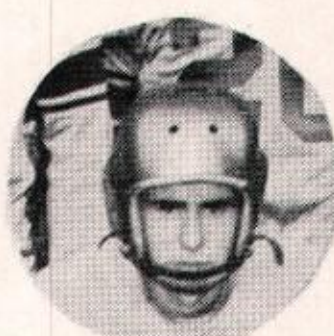
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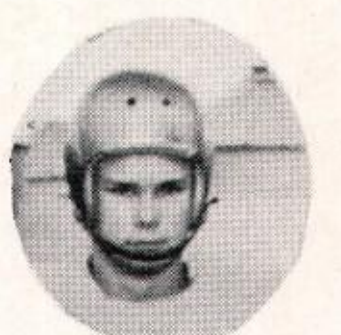
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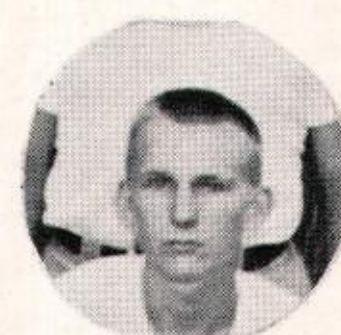
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Girls Basketball



Kay

Coach



Carolyn



Doris Connie



Susan



Claudia Nelda



Arlene



Lorraine



Janice



GIRLS' BASKETBALL

The girls' basketball squad led by Coach Davison had quite a good season this year. The record was 5 wins and 12 losses. There were many good games. This was the 1952-53 schedule:

Manson	79	Lytton	51
Wall Lake	40	Lytton	38
Rinard	54	Lytton	38
Schaller	56	Lytton	63
Jolley	31	Lytton	50
Early	63	Lytton	44
Lake View	64	Lytton	45
Newell	61	Lytton	55
Auburn	43	Lytton	53
Nemaha	44	Lytton	53
Auburn	50	Lytton	44
Schaller	59	Lytton	43
Newell	44	Lytton	38
Early	54	Lytton	40
Arcadia	36	Lytton	45
Fonda	40	Lytton	34
Odebolt	65	Lytton	64



The high scorers for this season were: Carolyn Ringgenberg with 309 points, Connie Kelley with 274 points and Claudia Ringgenberg with 163 points. The offensive average record is 46 points per game. The defensive average record is 51 points per game.

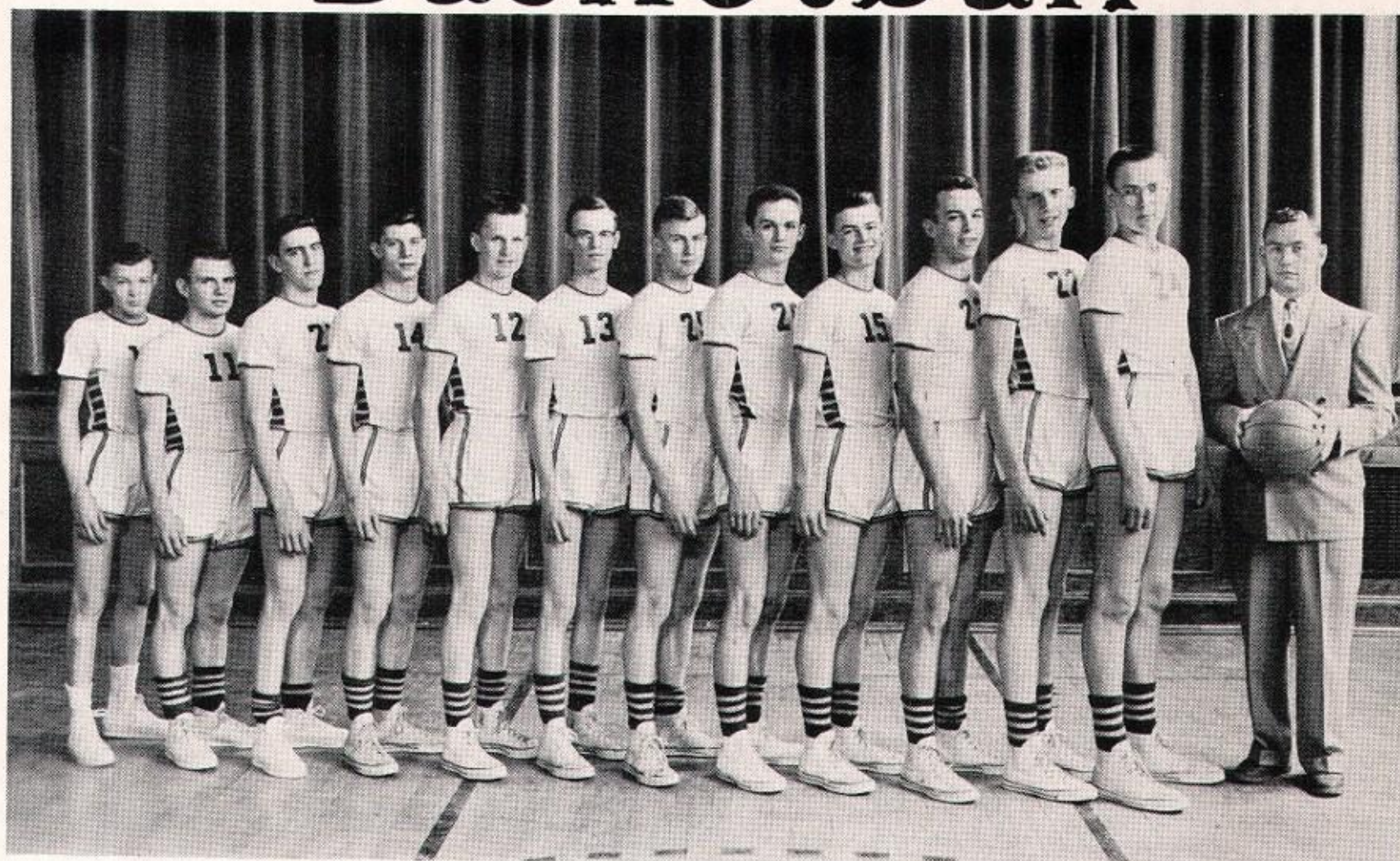
After the season was over an athletic banquet was held for the boys' and girls' teams. The honorary co-captains were Lorraine Hillmer and Claudia Ringgenberg. Those receiving letters were: seniors, Lorraine Hillmer; Claudia Ringgenberg; Arlene Siemering; Nelda Campbell; Doris Hutchinson; Marcelyn Ditzel; sophomores, Carolyn Ringgenberg; Kay Hostetter; Carol Meyer; freshmen, Connie Kelley and Janice Glassnapp.

Managers were Joretta Nehman and Gracia Stock.

The team, coach, managers and the chaperone, Miss Barber, enjoyed the eight basketball games at the state tournament. It was held in Des Moines this year.



Basketball



Coach



Ronald



Bill



Don



Dale



Joe



Fred



Darwin



Don

BASKETBALL

The boys' basketball season was one of the most successful in the history of Lytton High School. In addition to having a good win-loss record, the team played in the finals of the district tournament, which was held at Holstein.

Probably three of the most outstanding games played were against Odebolt, Early and Rinard. The Bulldogs beat Odebolt once, Early twice and Rinard once.

The squad consisted of five seniors, five juniors and two sophomores. Those seniors leaving were: Ronald Helmbrecht, Mick Lott, Bill Meusburger, Joe Rosenberger and Don Williams.

The season's best individual scoring for the Bulldogs was as follows: Meusburger 209, Scharn 243, Schwartz 165, Bartels 180, Helmbrecht 145, Williams 104, Matter 93 and Rosenberger 62.

The Bulldogs this season had the advantage of height which they put to good use winning 15 contests and losing only seven.

Some of the top scorers for single games were Don Bartels with 25 points and Ronald Helmbrecht with 24.

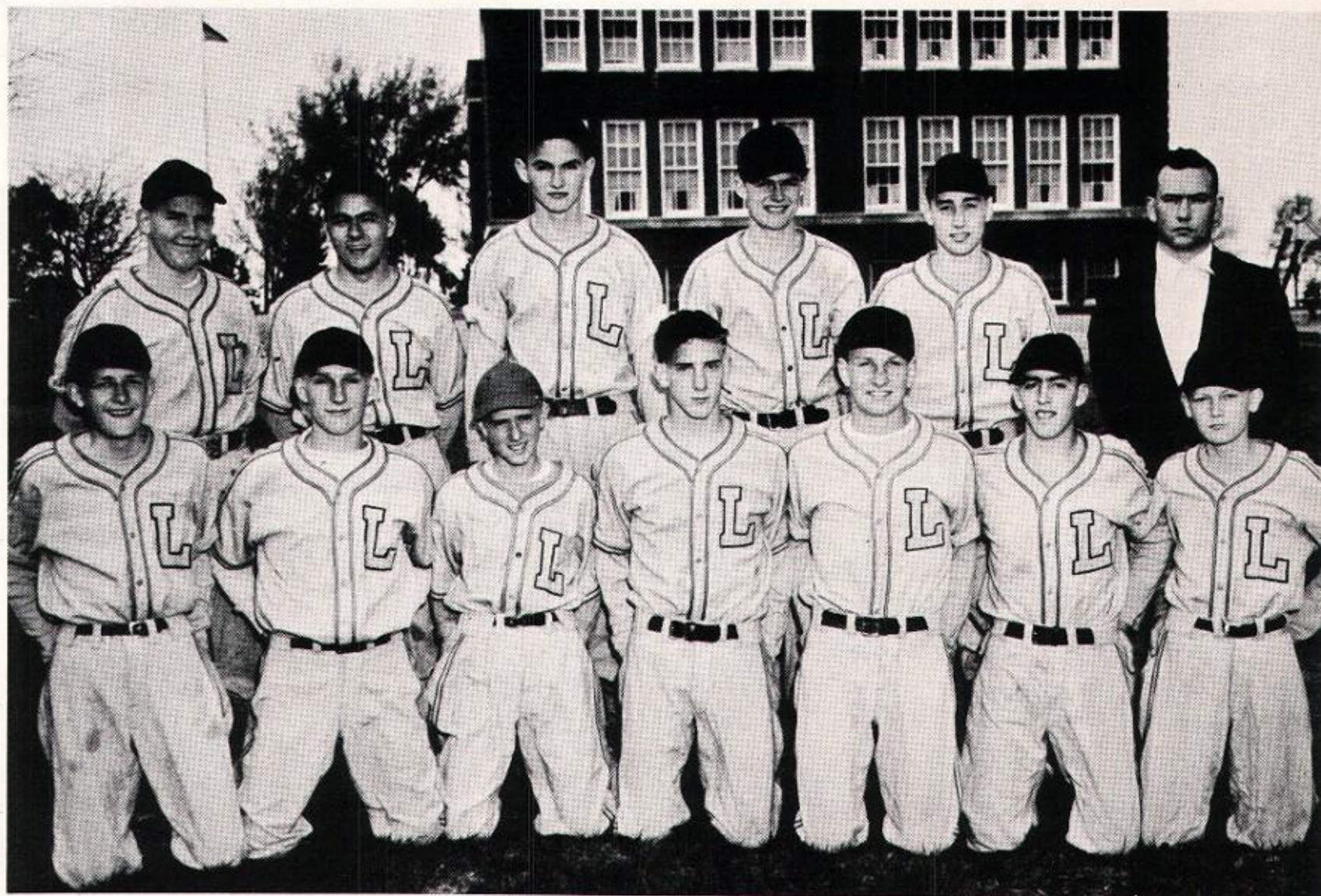
Bill Meusburger and Ronald Helmbrecht were elected honorary co-captains for the season. Bill was also named in Jack North's All-State honorable mention.



Sac City	55	Lytton	35
Wall Lake	45	Lytton	52
Rinard	42	Lytton	47
Schaller	41	Lytton	61
Jolley	35	Lytton	80
Early	49	Lytton	42
Lake View	47	Lytton	46
Newell	37	Lytton	49
Auburn	45	Lytton	62
Nemaha	24	Lytton	50
Auburn	59	Lytton	50
Fonda OLCG	30	Lytton	93
Wall Lake	55	Lytton	54
Early	48	Lytton	54
Arcadia	54	Lytton	90
Fonda	66	Lytton	52
Odebolt	39	Lytton	54
Wall Lake	44	Lytton	47
Early	50	Lytton	51
Nemaha	35	Lytton	53
Grand Meadow	36	Lytton	38
Correctionville	42	Lytton	39



Baseball



BASEBALL

The baseball season this year was cut short because of bad weather. The team chalked up a record of 3 wins and 4 losses. The seasons record is as follows:

Lake City 4	Lytton 16
Lake View 4	Lytton 5
Auburn 5	Lytton 2
Early 8	Lytton 5
Lake City 2	Lytton 15
Wall Lake 4	Lytton 1
Wall Lake 11	Lytton 6



Bill Meusburger and Darwin Matter were elected honorary co-captains. The team loses five regulars by graduation.





CHEERLEADING REPORT

The entire student body voted and judged the cheerleaders this year. From those who tried out they elected Joanne Wilson, Ellen Huster, Anne Rohlfing and Mary Ann Fagan. These girls served as cheerleaders for football and basketball both.

For football the uniforms were corduroy slacks and purple jackets. During the basketball season they wore the new uniforms they ordered, which were purple pleated skirts with yellow pleats and purple jackets with new emblems in the shape of megaphones.

Substitute cheerleaders were Barbara Wolff and RoDean Denise.

The cheerleaders had charge of all pep meetings and the pep rally at Homecoming.

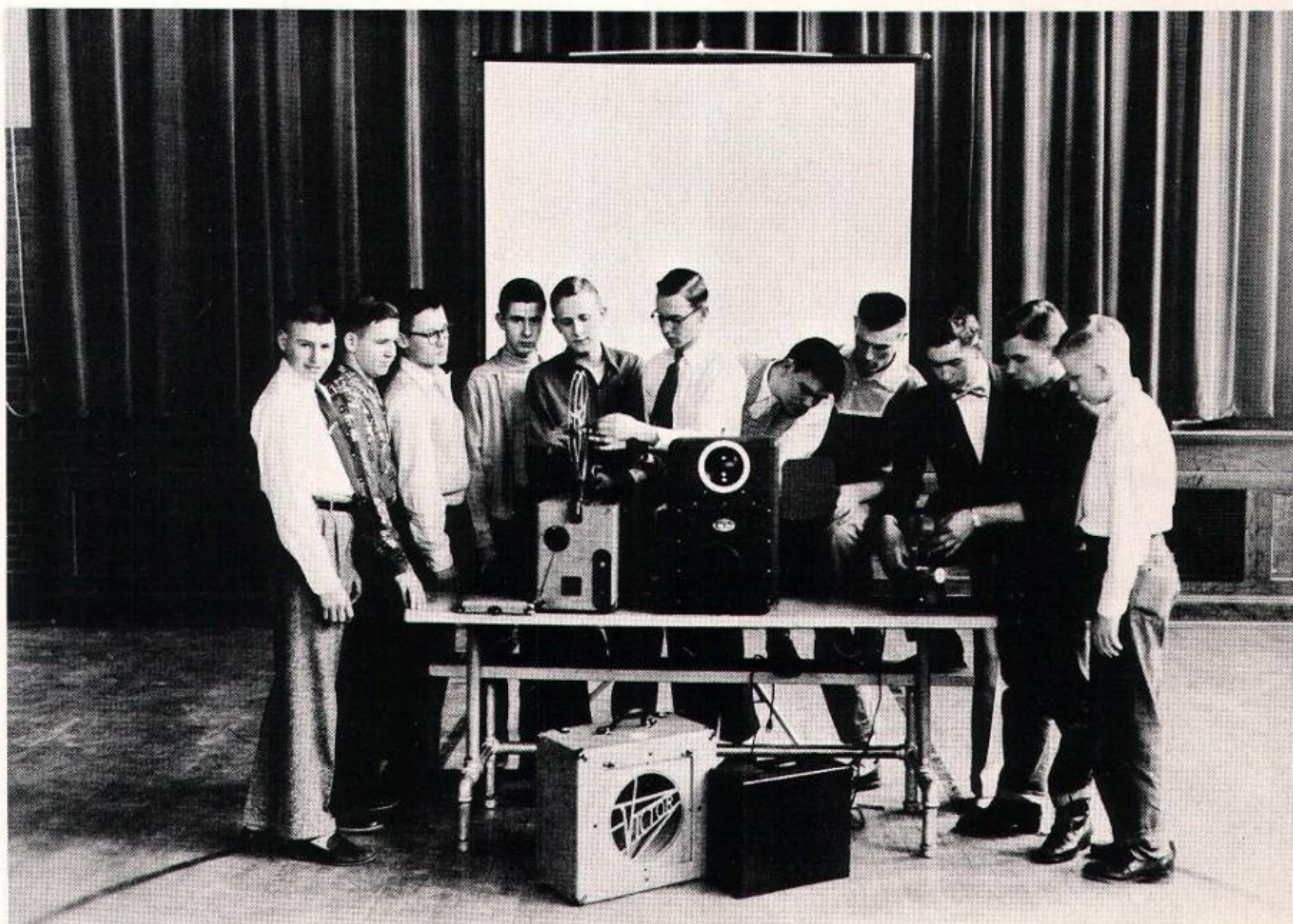




DOUBLE L CLUB

The librarians started a new club this year, called the "Double L". They elected the following officers at the beginning of the year: President, Ellen Huster; Vice President, Claudia Ringgenberg; and Secretary-Treasurer, Wilma Jones. With the aid of Miss Shirbroun, the library was reorganized, books classified, and a new card catalogue started. They met regularly at nights, and worked on the library. It proved to be very successful and they hope it continues to go on for years to come.

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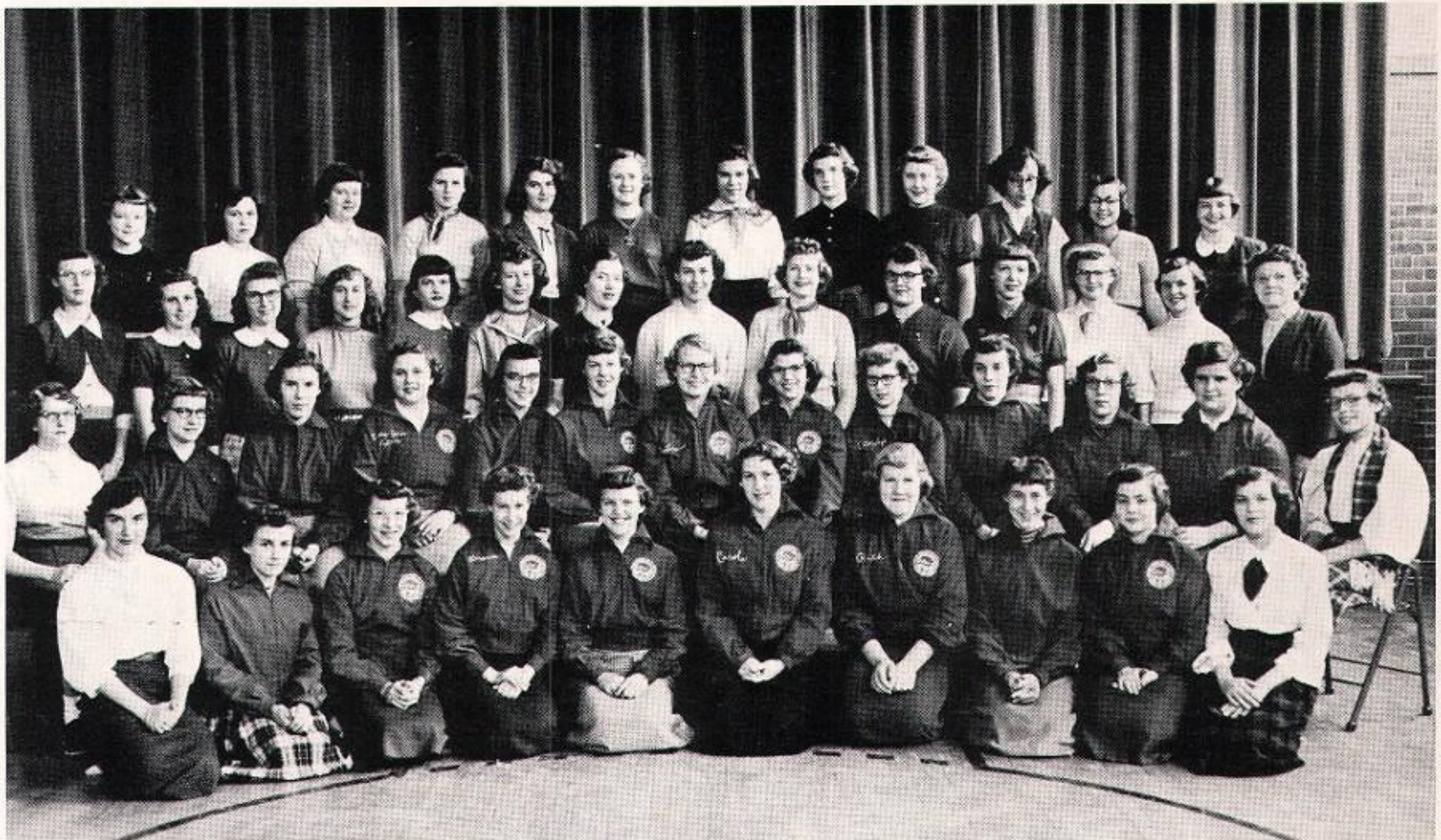


CADET TEACHERS



"BULLDOG BUGLE" STAFF

Future Homemakers of America



Dear Friends,

Our F.H.A. calendar has been very full this year. Every month we tried to have a money making, publicity, recreational, and local project.

We started out the year with the following officers: president Joanne Wilson; vice president, Claudia Ringgenberg; secretary, Joretta Nehman; treasurer, Marilyn Batz; historian, Gracia Stock; parliamentarian, Mary Lou Everts; projects chairman, Anne Rohlfing; public relations chairman, Nelda Campbell; recreation chairman, Mary Ann Fagan; senior advisor, Carol Pals; and advisor, Mrs. Scharn.

On the nineteenth of September we initiated our new members by a party with a slumber party following. That afternoon we served at the football game.

Early in the morning of September 24, we had a coffee hour for the faculty. The purpose was to acquaint them with our organization. Also in September we had a Daddy Date night. All the F.H.A.'ers got dates with their favorite boyfriends, their Daddies, and brought them to the school house for a party. One of the main attractions of the evening was movies shown by Mr. Louis Albinger of his trip to Europe.

During October some of our activities were a Sadie Hawkins Day Party, Hobo Day, and the F.H.A. District Convention.

All the Daisy Maes picked up their Little Abners in their cars and came to the Sadie Hawkin's Day Party in rags. Through the course of the evening we played games, danced and had lunch.

Our Hobo Day was one of our best money making projects of the year. The F.H.A.ers canvassed the town for work besides having a shoe shine stand and washing cars. On the same day the following girls represented Lytton at the F.H.A. District Convention at Ruthven;

Nelda Campbell, Joretta Nehman, Janet Kreft, Erma Dee Landsness, Janice Longman, Eleanor Waggett, RoDean Denise, Ruth Boyd, Maxine Sigwalt, and advisor Mrs. Scharn. They brought home new ideas for us to use.



In November we observed National F.H.A. Week. The weeks activities included going to church as a group on Sunday, sponsoring an assembly program and radio program over KAYL, and publicizing F.H.A. with exhibits and posters.

At Christmas time we sent a box to a nursery school at Souix City.

In January we elected Mrs. Hattie Meyer to be our Chapter Mother. Also during January we served at a basketball game.

On Valentine's night, we had our annual F.H.A. formal. The gym was decorated beautifully with Valentine decorations. Joretta Nehman and Joe Rosenberger were crowned King and Queen of Hearts. There attendants were Marilyn Batz, Ronnie Helmbrecht, Gracia Stock, and Fred Schwartz.

On February 28 we served at the F.F.A. Parent and Son Banquet. We also served at the creamery meeting on March 28 and the Athletic Banquet on March 30.

On March 4, 5, and 6, the following girls attended the State F.H.A. Convention at Des Moines;

Mary Lou Everts, Gracia Stock, Marilyn Batz, Nelda Campbell, Wilma Jones, Joretta Nehman, and Marcelyn Ditzel. Mary Lou Everts was elected state F.H.A. secretary. All these girls brought home many new ideas which they obtained from the sessions they attended, the style show, the banquet, and the installation of officers.

On April 3 an Easter egg hunt was given for the kindergarden, first, second, third, and fourth grades.



During May we held a tea for our mothers. The theme was "Style Show Around the World". Also, the installation of officers followed by a dance took place in May. The new officers are: president, Marilyn Batz; vice president, Goldie Gay Guess; secretary, Janet Kreft; treasurer, Janice Longman; historian, Karen Ostriech; parliamentarian, Erma Dee Landsness; projects chairman, Gracia Stock; public relations chairman, Karen Smith; recreation chairman, Kay Hostetter; and senior advisor, Mary Lou Everts.

The senior F.H.A. girls plan to take a trip as soon as school is out to Eastern Iowa and to the Dells in Wisconsin. On May 16 we held a chuck wagon bake sale to help finance this trip.

Nelda Campbell received the Senior F.H.A. Award for her outstanding work during her four years of high school. The following girls received recognition on Class Day for their outstanding work during the year: Mary Lou Everts, Marilyn Batz, and Anne Rohlfing.

Also this summer our chapter has the honor of sending two girls to the National Convention at Columbus, Ohio. Mary Lou Everts, the state F.H.A. secretary, and Marilyn Batz, the newly elected president, are the two girls planning to attend.

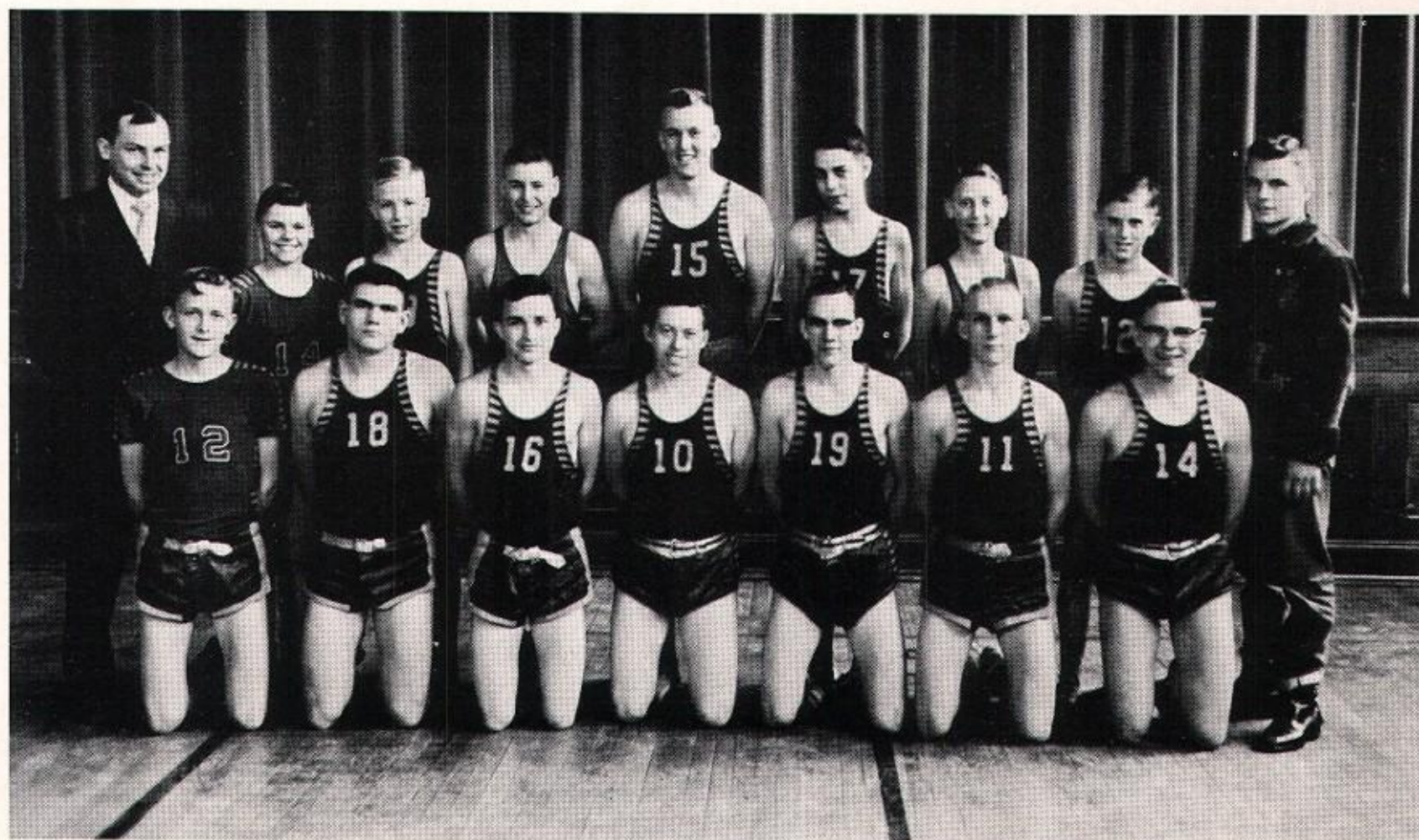
Our program has been very successful this year and we who are leaving hope that it will be even more successful in the years to come. We also hope all of you friends have enjoyed reading about our organization and have learned a few of the things we do.

Yours truly,
The F.H.A.ers



F.H.A. OFFICERS

Future Farmers of America



The Chapter roll for the 1952-1953 year includes three American Farmers 17 Iowa Farmers, 26 Chapter farmers, 10 Greenhands and 8 Honorary members. Officers for the year are President--Don Williams; Vice-President--Bob Bartels; Secretary--Keith Kreft; Treasurer--Mick Lott; Reporter--Bill Meusbarger; Ass't Reporter--Harlan Schade;; Ass't Treasurer--Fred Schwartz; Ass't Secretary--Vernon Batz. Ronald Helmbrecht was elected as Sentinel later in the year.

The National FFA Convention held each year in October at Kansas City is one of the highlights of the year. Herman Ninneman was selected as one of 100 National FFA Band members. Band members come from all states, Hawaii and Puerto Rico. The Chapter was represented by two other boys and Mr. Casey Advisor.

Our joint initiation with the Sac Chapter was held on December third. Members were advanced to greenhand and Chapter farmer degrees if they met the qualifications.

On January 10th the Chapter held its annual Sweetheart party and Dance. Anne Rohlfing was selected as Chapter Sweetheart, 1953, with Joanne Wilson, Mary Ann Fagan, Barbara Wolff and Carolyn Ringgenberg serving as attendants. Anne was presented with a Sweetheart Jacket and flowers were given to the attendants.

Our Annual Parent-Son Banquet was held March 18th. Mr. Eldon Guess and Mr. Richard Smith were elected honorary members. The new film on FFA activities developed by the General Motors Corporation was shown. Chapter members presented contest demonstrations in preparation for the District FFA Contest.

Chapter members competed in many FFA judging contests. We were represented at Spencer Fair, State FFA Dairy, Fairacres Farms, Black and White Show, Sioux City Invitational and Sac and Calhoun Land Judging Contests. We ranked as Gold Emblem team at the State FFA Dairy Judging contest. Team members included Joe Rosenberger, Bill Meusbarger, Mick Lott and alternate Ronald Helmbrecht. The Chapter received a gilt for winning the Fairacres Farms Judging contest in connection with their sale. Darwin Matter was high individual with Glenn Bartels in sixth place. Russ Bartels served as the other team member. Our land judging team placed fourth in this contest. Team members included Daryl Schade, Duane Shadle and Dean Carlson.

Thirteen members participated in the District FFA contest held at Spencer. We received five gold awards and three silver awards in the competition. Gold emblem awards include: Chapter program team--Bill Meusbarger and Mick Lott; Parliamentary team--Darwin Matter, Bob Bartels, Dale Scharn, Keith Kreft and Harlan Schade; Reporter's Scrapbook--Bill Meusbarger; Treasurer's Book--Mick Lott; Secretary's book--Keith Kreft. Silver emblem awards include Extemporaneous speaking--Bob Bartels; Public speaking--Don Williams and Creed speaking--John Everts.

Our 25th Anniversary State FFA Convention was held in Des Moines on April 16-18. The convention was a highlight of 25 years of growth of the FFA in Iowa. Bob Bartels and Don Williams served as delegates with Bob serving on the important nominating committee. Herman Ninneman sang in the State FFA Chorus and Keith Kreft played in the FFA Band. The Treasurers book, Scrapbook and the Chapter Exhibit received Gold Emblem awards with the Secretary's book and the Chapter program team receiving silver emblem awards. Bill Meusbarger and Mick Lott were elected Iowa Farmers and Bob Kelly was nominated for the American Farmer Degree.

Our Chapter helps maintain three active Game Reserves in the Lytton Community. We have made multiflora rose, evergreen tree, plum tree, honeysuckle plantings on these reserves along with grafting on the some walnut trees. We have had a continuous rat control campaign in operation over the past three years. We test seed, soil and milk for farmers as a service to the community.

F.F.A.

Our chapter also sponsors many community demonstration plots, in oats, soybeans and corn varieties along with fertilizer demonstrations. Fred Schwartz received a watch for his grand champion 10 ear corn sample at the regional Pfister Corn Show. This makes the third year in a row that a Lytton Chapter member has received this award.

New officers for the 1953-1954 school year include; President--Darwin Matter; Vice-President--LeRoy Johnson; Secretary--Keith Kreft; Treasurer--Fred Schwartz; Reporter--Harlan Schade; Sentinel--Don Bartels; Ass't reporter--Lenus Schramm; Ass't Treasurer--Russ Bartels and Ass't Secretary--Gene Batz.

Parent-Son Banquet



Sweetheart Dance

Parent-Son Banquet



Musical Activities

In the fall of 1952 there were 60 high school students enrolled in mixed chorus to start a very good season in music.

During the football season the marching band marched at all home games with Verne Hillmer as drum major. On October 11, the majorette ensemble and band participated in the State Marching Band Contest at Sac City. The band received a III in its first attempt in marching competition. The baton ensemble received a II. Of the solos, Barbara Wolff received a I and Kay Heflin a II.

Several band members and a mixed quartet composed of Kay Heflin, Eleanor Waggett, Ronald Helmbrecht, Don Schultz went to Spencer for try-outs in State Band and Chorus. The mixed quartet was Lytton's representative for chorus while Esther Staton represented Lytton in the band.

During the basketball season, the pep band, consisting of 16 members under the direction of Esther Staton, played at all home games and pep rallies.

The Christmas musical held the Monday night before Christmas was composed of appropriate music from band, mixed chorus, and glee clubs.

The following small groups were chosen to represent the school in contest: girls' sextet, boys' quartet, girls' trio, brass quintet, trumpet quartet, clarinet quartet, sax quartet, and madrigal.

Those receiving ones' at preliminary contest in Storm Lake were: Gloria Denise, piano; Bob Bartels, vocal; Esther Staton, NoDean Denise, clarinet; clarinet quartet; trumpet quartet and brass quintet.

Those receiving two's at state contest were: Esther Staton, clarinet; brass quintet; clarinet quartet; Bob Bartels, vocal. There were no ones'.

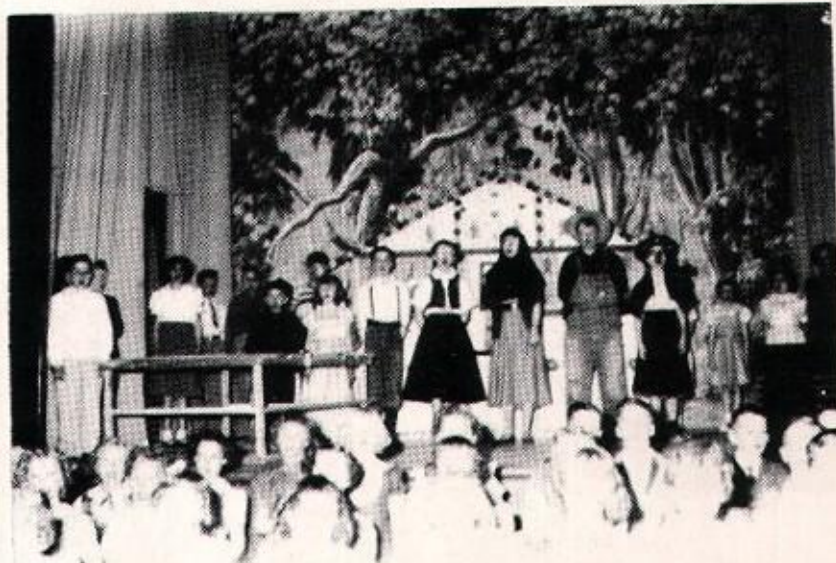
Those receiving two's at preliminary contest were: Arlene Siemering, Eleanor Waggett, vocal; Erma Dee Landsness, Claudia Ringgenberg, piano; boys quartet and girls' sextet.

A pre-contest musical was held April 20 in the Lytton gym. The music consisted of the numbers to be played and sung in the contest. Those taking part in the musical were the band, mixed chorus, the girls' and boys' glee clubs and the students taking part in the state contest.

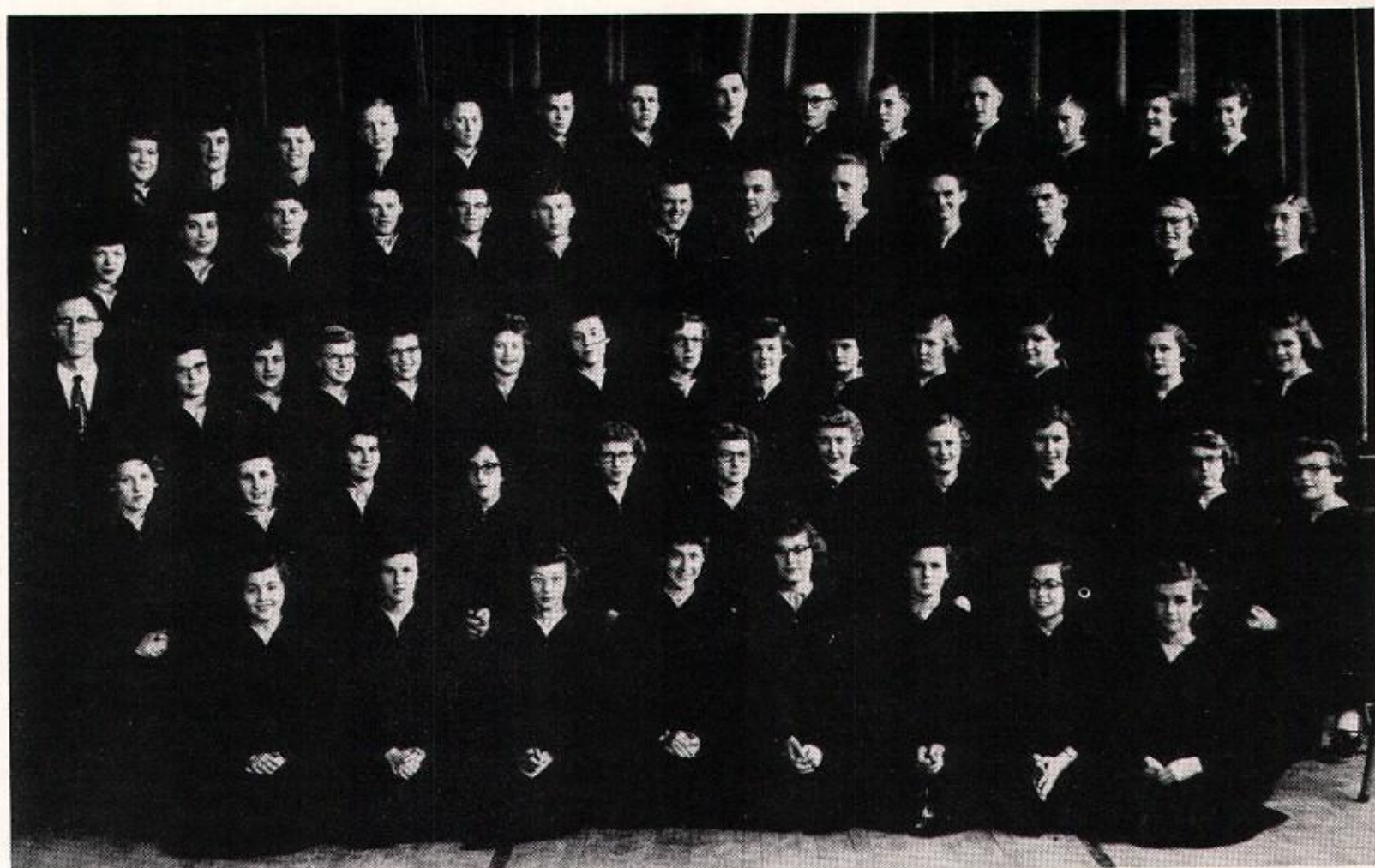
The large groups contest was held at Gowrie with the band and girls' glee club receiving a I and the boys' glee club receiving a III.

Other activities this year in which the music department took part in were: the senior chorus sang at Baccalaureate, the mixed chorus at Commencement and the band played on Class Day.

The music department wishes to thank Mr. Hall for all that he has done for us these past two years, and we wish him luck in his new position.



GRADE SCHOOL OPERETTA



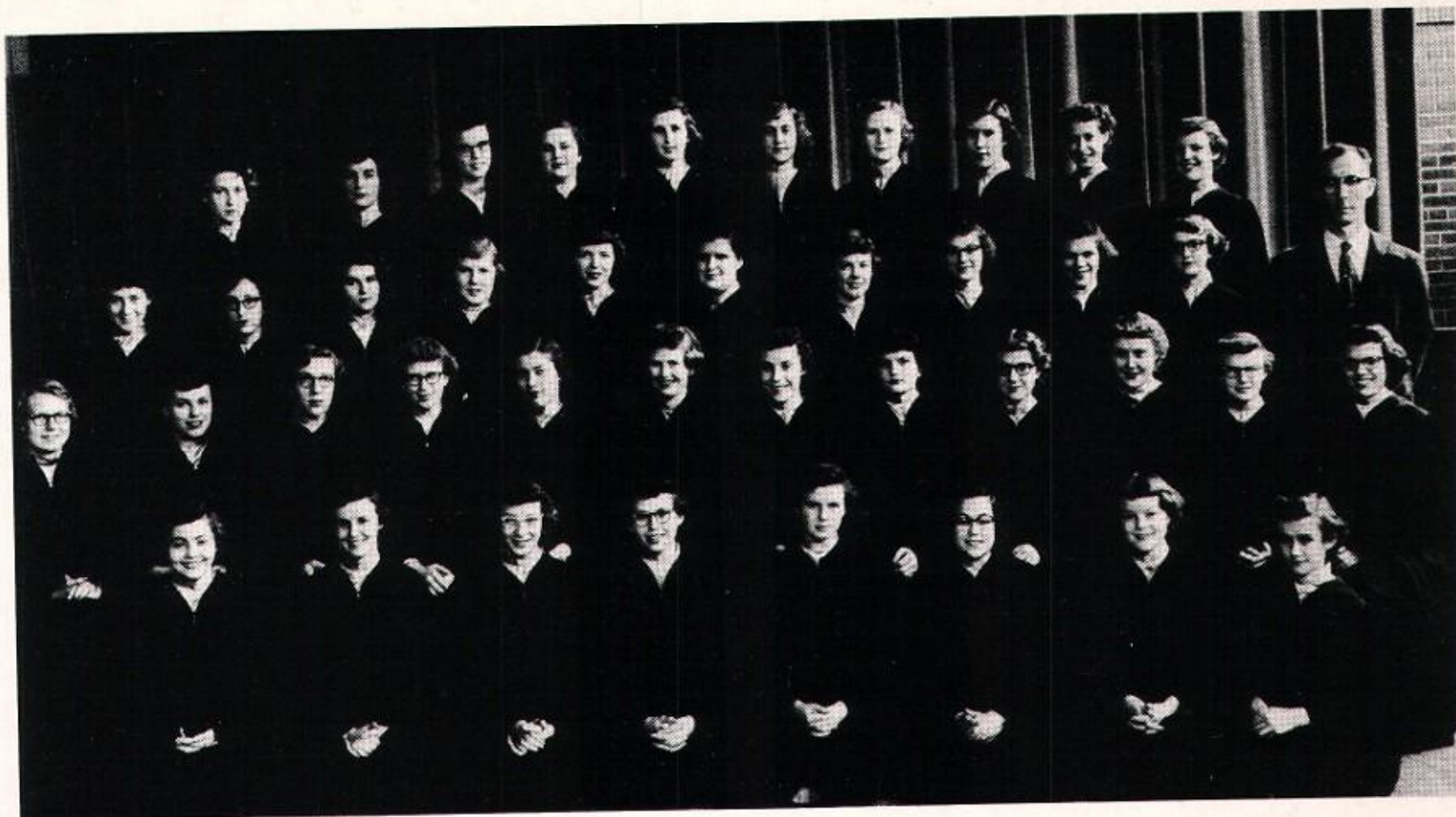
MIXED CHORUS



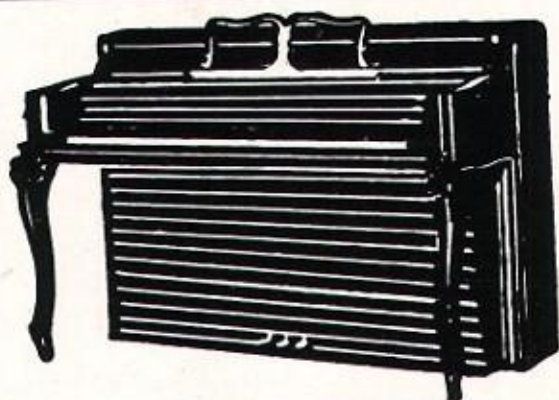
CONCERT BAND



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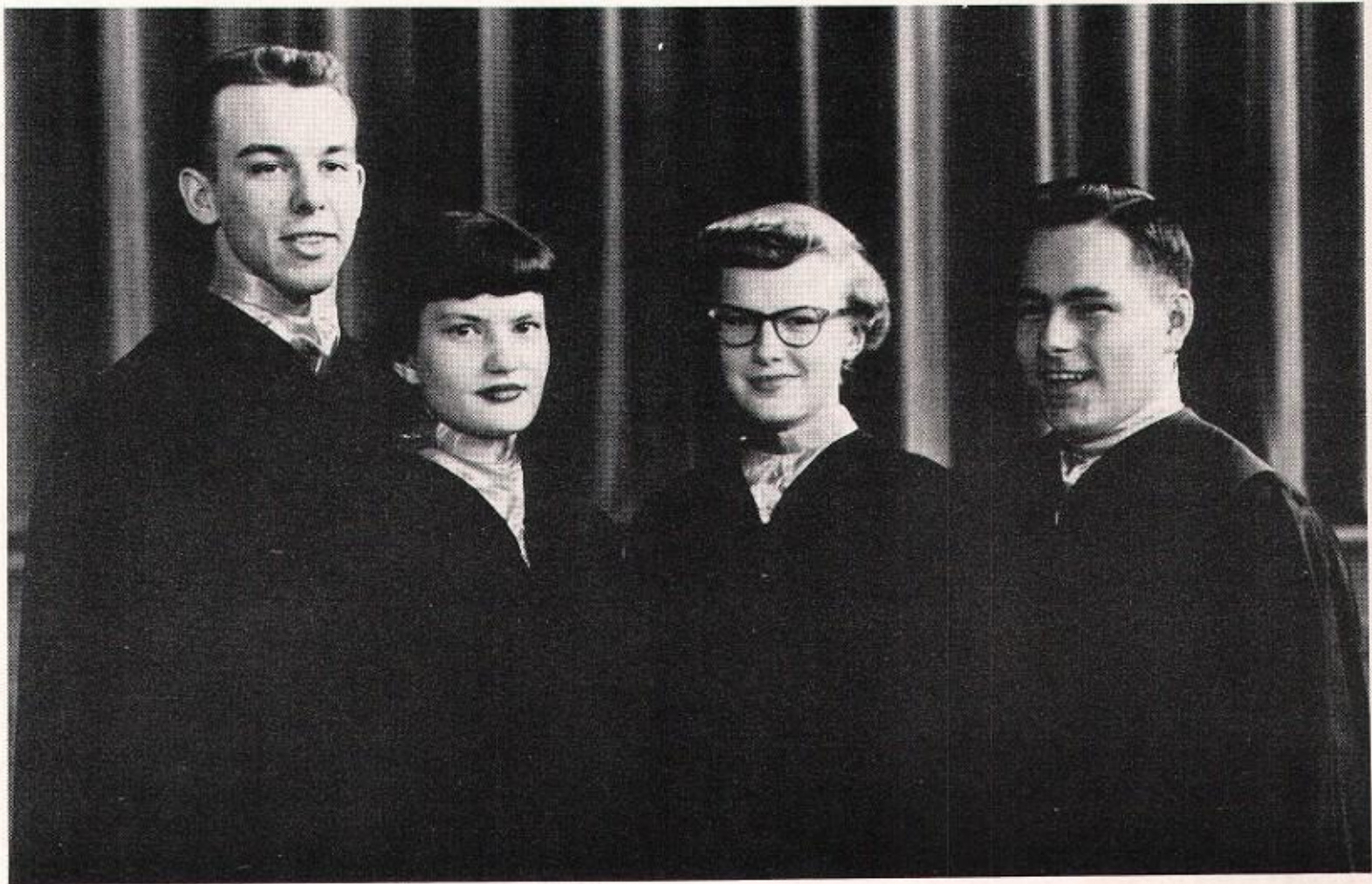
BOYS CHORUS



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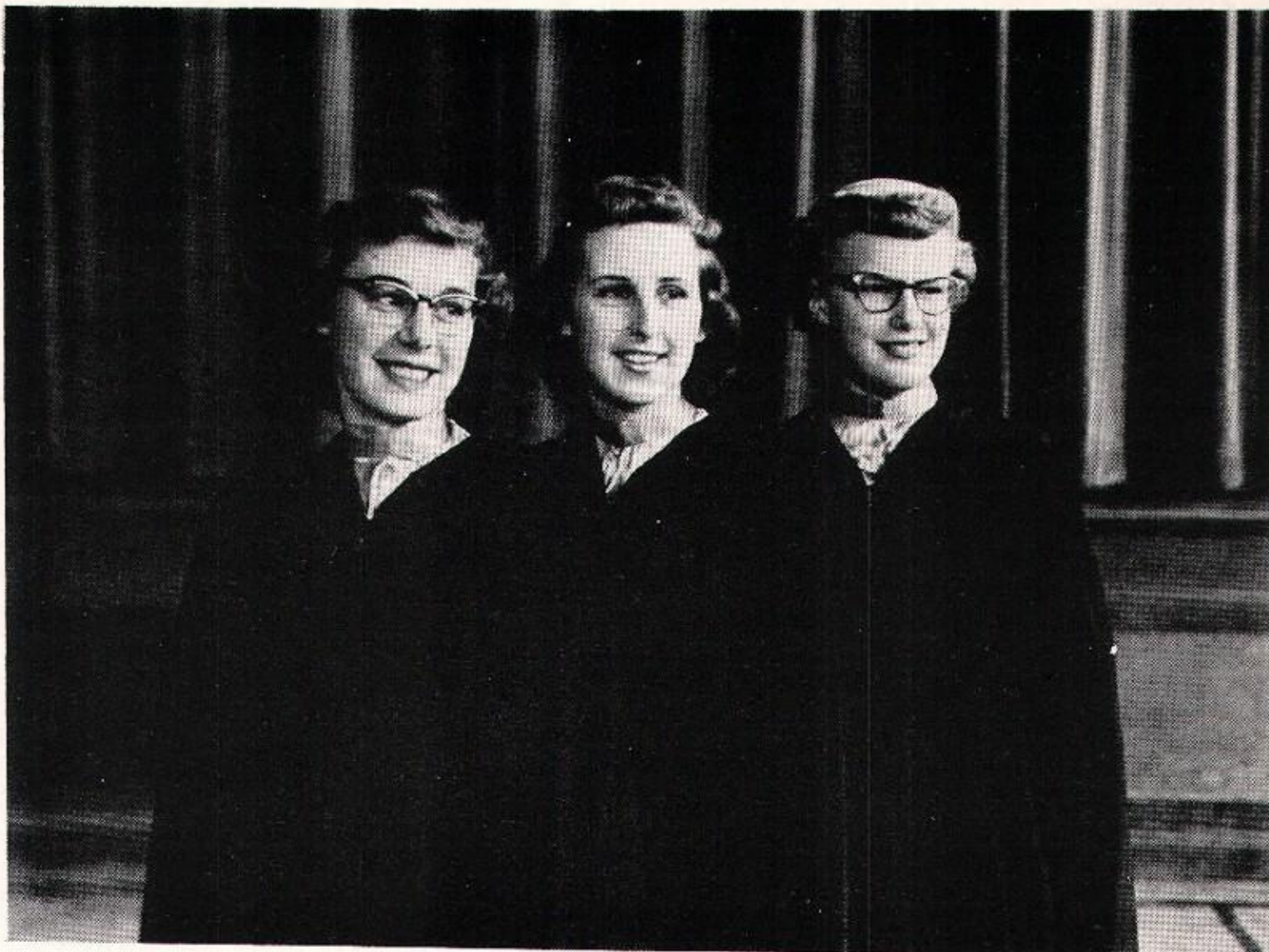
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BOYS QUARTET



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GIRLS TRIO



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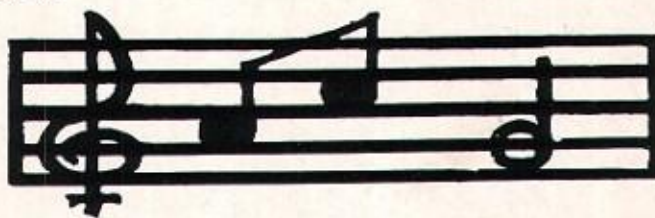


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JUNIOR AND SENIOR MAJORETTES AND DRUM MAJOR



SENIOR MAJORETTES



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1. FIRST PRIZE

The clowns of 1953 Homecoming.

2. SECOND PRIZE

Oh, Barb those P.J.'s are so cute!

3. THIRD PRIZE

Naughty boys having a crap game.

4. Nelda, Marcelyn, and Bart

5. Hot-rod racer "Doc Dierson"

6. Ellen, your braids are so becoming!

7. Mick and Bill and a flat.

8. Hup one two three four.

9. Joseph and squirt!!!

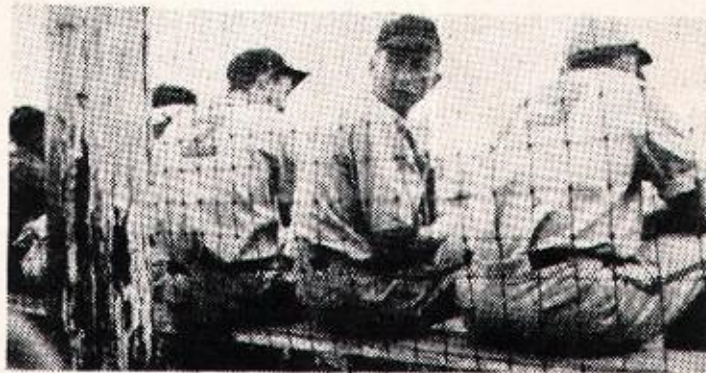
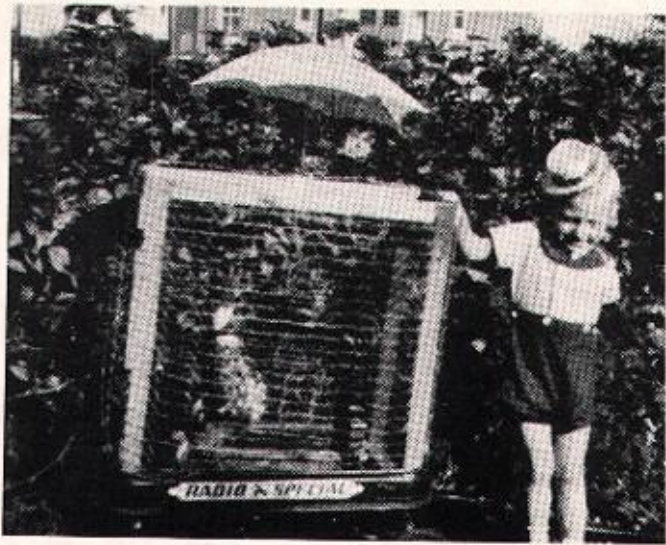
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1. That's no way to drive a car girls!
2. Sleeping legs!
3. Ow, take it easy!
4. Senior skip day
5. Hillmer celebrating her engagement?
6. Esther and Anne and their "sacks"
7. Leaving for ?
8. Veishia--Joanne, Barb, and Kay
9. Oh, Crooner, Doris will get mad!
10. Eating or putting on lipstick?
11. The "youngsters"
12. Pete and Snooky.
13. What models!



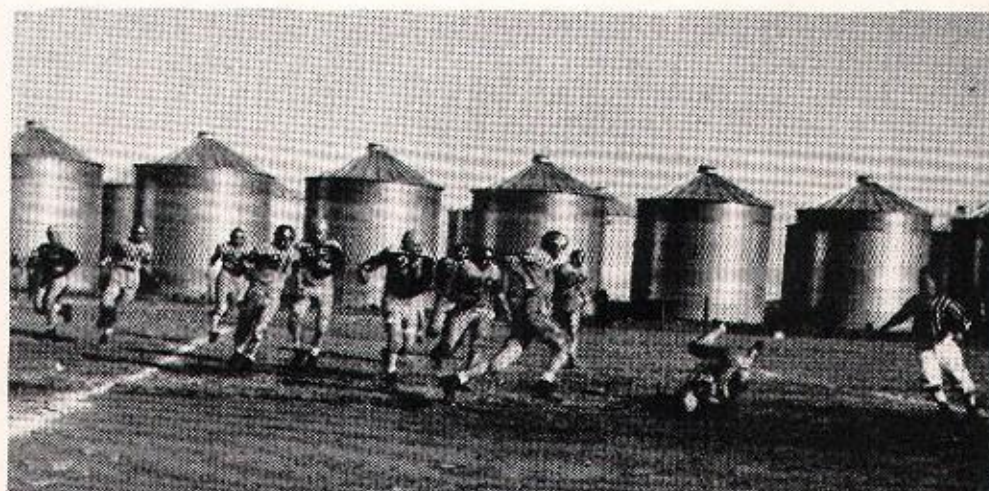
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Circus time, eh Doc?
 Guess who?
 The Madame Spook girls.
 Anne leading----or pulling?
 Marcelyn
 Ellen, Eleanor, and Claudia
 Hey, what's coming off?
 Pucker up gals.
 There's a better game ahead, Fred.
 Barb and Carol.
 Hot Dog!
 Sporty little cuss, Lott.



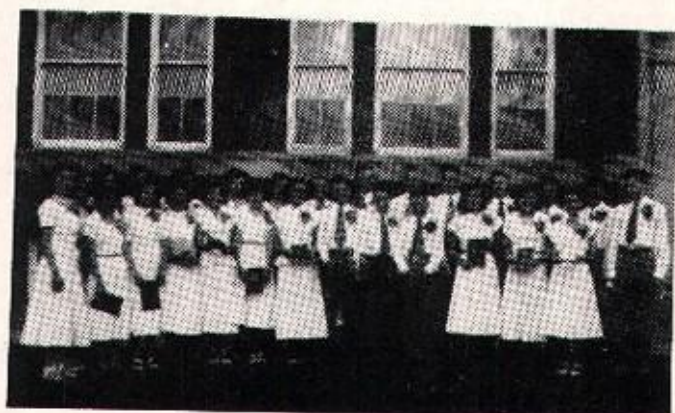
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Shall we guess who this is?
 What a party?
 Joretta
 Barb and Carol
 Mr. and Mrs. Hall
 Football
 Doing, summersaults, of all the-?
 Mr. and Mrs. Casey
 Well!! Pardon, but your slipping.
 This must be love!
 Hic--Lott and Meusburger
 On my aching back!



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Food and all!
Well, let me think a bit.
As I was saying.
Joretta and Barb
Bill and his dogs
Yaw--aw--um!
Don't drop her Bill!
Eighth grade graduation (Class of '53)
The tree climbers.
Don't touch! Ha Ha
Barb and Mick
Wagons Westward.



